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PHILIPPINE BILL EXCITES INTEREST

Senate Democrats Will Attack Provision to Guarantee Income of the New Railroads.

FEAR DELAY TO FREEDOM

Say Investment in Lines by Americans Would Retard Withdrawal of United States.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—More than ordinary interest is being manifested by the members of congress as they arrive here regarding the fate of the Philippine bill which passed the house at the last session and is now pending in the senate. There are several different sections of it which will not be seriously opposed, but there are other provisions which seem likely to provoke a debate in the senate which may become historical.

Taft Pleads for Reduced Duties.

Secretary Taft, in his annual report, went into the questions involved in detail. He made a particularly strong plea for the bill to reduce the tariff duties on imports into the United States from the Philippines, which he considers absolutely essential to the prosperity of the islands. He also strongly recommended the separate bill which provides for the issuance of local bonds for public improvements, authorizes the insular government to guarantee the income of railroads, and lays out a general system of mining laws to be applied throughout the islands.

Has President's Approval.

These recommendations of the secretary of war, who speaks from the experience he gained as governor of the Philippines, will be backed up by a decisive recommendation from President Roosevelt in the message he will send to congress next week.

In view of the utter failure of Judge Parker to make the slightest headway in his attack upon the Philippine policy of the government, it seems strange that the democratic leaders in the senate should contemplate another exhibition of the same kind. Yet that is exactly what they propose to do. They admit the great force of the position taken by Secretary Taft, in which he explains that the development of the islands, and particularly the unification of the language there, hardly can be expected until adequate means of communication are provided through the medium of a satisfactory system of trunk line railroads.

Democrats See Railroad Need.

Even the democratic obstructionists see that it is absurd to expect the insular government to civilize and elevate 8,000,000 people scattered over 120,000 square miles, with only 120 miles of railroad in only one of the islands, and covering a comparatively unimportant belt of territory immediately north of Manila.

To Oppose Income Guarantee.

Opposition to the plan to guarantee an income on new lines of railroad is promised by the democratic senators. Some of them are afraid that the bonus by the United States government will be so large as to form a boodle fund and result in fastening a monopoly upon the people under the direct sanction of the insular government. The absurdity of this is readily seen when it is remembered that the bill now before the senate as it passed the house limits the contingent liability of the government to $1,500,000 annually, and it is provided, furthermore, that no guarantee of income shall continue for a longer period than thirty years.

Real Motive Behind Attack.

Fear of fostering a railroad trust is not the real motive behind the democratic attack on the Philippine bill, which is to be brought out as soon as the measure is laid before the senate. The democratic leaders have decided to oppose it almost entirely on the ground that its effect will be to perpetuate the personal interest of the United States in the welfare of the Philippines and that the result might be to postpone the independence of the islands, which the democrats have pledged themselves to achieve if ever they have the power.

Fear Railways Will Hang On.

They have determined to fight the railroad proposition tooth and nail, and while admitting that it would develop the islands and benefit the Filipinos, they will nevertheless insist that if the United States once begins to guarantee the income the Philippine railways never will let go in the islands because the local capitalists of this country then will have an interest in preserving good order in the Philippines and in continuing to guarantee their investment.

Bill Has Preferred Place.

This new Philippine bill was passed by the house and then secured a preferred place on the senate calendar, having been substituted for what was known as the Lodge bill, which was nearly but not entirely identical, with the measure passed by the house. This Philippine bill was made unfinished business of the senate and still retains that position, so that when the short session opens next week the senate will be forced to take up this question to the exclusion of all other miscellaneous business.

Just before the senate adjourned last spring several democrats gave notice that they proposed to fight various features of the Philippine bill, but more particularly section 6, which confers upon the insular government the right to develop the railroad system of the islands by guaranteeing a net income of not more than 5 per cent of the capital actually invested, the annual liability of the government being limited to $1,500,000 and the time being held down to thirty years.

Maximum Investment $30,000,000.

Assuming that the full amount of 5 per cent will be guaranteed, the maximum investment in railroad property under the terms of this bill would be only $30,000,000, which is an exceedingly modest program when one considers the enormous sums expended by Great Britain in developing the resources of her Indian empire. There are said to be several syndicates in New York, Chicago, and Boston which are supposed to be ready to jump into the work of building railroads in the Philippines, and the democratic opponents of the bill propose to make a great deal of capital out of this alleged fact.

On the other hand, many experienced railroad men say there is nothing attractive in the proposition as an investment. The guarantee of the government is too small in the gross amount, they say, to make it worth while to go to the extraordinary expense of

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Fair Thursday, probably becoming unsettled Friday, rising temperature, variable winds, shifting to southeasterly.
Sunrise, 7:00; sunset, 4:20. Moonrise, 12:24 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 27, min. 19, mean 23, normal for the day 30, deficiency for 1904, 521.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency for 1904, 4.56 inches.
Wind, W., max. 28 miles an hour, at 1:30 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 80%, 7 p. m. 68%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

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POLITICAL.

Senate democrats prepared to attack Philippine bill; opposed to provision to guarantee income of new railroads in islands. Page 1.

Senator Depew eulogized President Roosevelt at jubilee dinner by republicans in Waldorf-Astoria; vice president-elect declared party's duty is to justify confidence of people. Page 2.

Democratic leaders in New York will ask Senator McCarren to retire. Page 2.

Preliminary gathering of some of Cook county legislators called larger meeting for purpose of hearing charter suggestions. Page 3.

Twelfth Ward Republican club served notice of election contest; other "split" clubs to follow. Page 4.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Japanese captured and held 203 meter hill after six days' fighting; furious bombardment of city of Port Arthur in progress; quiet along the Shakhe. Page 2.

Count Cassini informed Secretary Hay Russia desires postponement of Hague conference until war with Japan is over. Page 2.

FOREIGN.

King of Italy in reopening parliament announced introduction of bills to elevate working class. Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

New revelations developed in Chadwick tangle; attorney for defendant promised cash settlement and light on woman's identity. Page 1.

Father of eloping Texas bride shot groom, parent, and another; mob avenges the triple murder. Page 1.

Perry county grand jury returned indictments against Joseph Leiter and his attorney for bringing armed men into state. Page 6.

LOCAL.

Real estate board to ask for law changing system of electing sanitary trustees. Page 1.

Lieutenants Heidelmeier and Hanley caught "cribbing" at examination for promotion. Page 1.

Relatives of Peter Nissen, who started to roll across lake in "Foolkiller No. 3," abandoned hope that voyager survived. Page 3.

Woman fainted in court when her sister appeared against her in divorce case. Page 3.

Gems worth $600 were stolen from W. A. Lydin's house. Page 3.

Boys who gave money to strangers locked up on theft charges. Page 3.

Attendance record at live stock show broken with 70,684 visitors. Page 4.

Coroner's jury in Bate murder case returned open verdict; testimony fixed dispute over fare as probable motive for crime. Page 5.

Nearly 500 Scotsmen attended fifty-ninth annual dinner of Illinois' St. Andrew's society; harmony reigned. Page 5.

Coroner's jury found that overdose of strychnine used as medicine caused death of Mrs. Zeuch. Page 7.

First Aid to Injured society to elect officers today; ambulance service is planned. Page 7.

Report of school of domestic arts and sciences showed it was nearly self-supporting. Page 9.

Special calendar with daily maxims was prepared for Chicago Woman's club members. Page 9.

LABOR.

William Bromley, nonunion machinist, used pistol when seven supposed strike pickets attacked him; believed to have wounded one. Page 4.

Citizens' Industrial association in convention reelected David M. Parry president. Page 6.

NEW YORK.

Medical commission studied relation of apartment houses to disease of pneumonia. Page 2.

John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s bible class held annual banquet. Page 2.

One killed and others hurt by beam falling from skyscraper. Page 2.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Underwriters interested in Senator Dryden's plea for federal supervision of insurance. Page 7.

Probability that congress will be petitioned for law requiring train wreck safeguards stirred up railroad officials. Page 7.

Chicago investor bought property at 1328 to 1334 Michigan avenue for $96,750 cash, said to be record price. Page 11.

Chicago cattle receipts, 23,000, strong for good; hogs 50,000, 10 cents lower; sheep 22,000, steady to strong. Page 11.

Market overstocked with fowls, and half cent drop resulted. Page 11.

Reports of bad conditions in Argentina and the southwest sent wheat prices up. Page 11.

Local bank clearings for November largest of any month of year. Page 12.

Trading in New York stock list irregular but active; many specialties scored gains. Page 12.

SPORTING.

Battling Nelson will meet Britt before Yosemite club Dec. 20. Page 10.

Spencerian outran Orthodox in mud at New Orleans. Page 10.

Proprietor of Ontario Jockey club indicted under gambling charge. Page 10.

Philadelphia baseball company was incorporated at Camden, N. J., with $50,000 stock. Page 10.

Wizards averaged 9704 in Wicker Park bowling league; tied for first place. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP	Rhyland	
GENOA		Princess Irene.
GIBRALTAR		Slavonia.
HALIFAX		Carthaginian.
LIVERPOOL	Majestic	Oceanic.
LIVERPOOL	Marion	
LONDON	Menominee	
NAPLES	Florida	
NEW YORK	Hellig Olav	Baltic.
NEW YORK	Italia	Nord America.
NEW YORK		Lombardia.
PHILADELPHIA	Belgenland	
QUEENSTOWN		Saxonia.

SEEK TO REFORM SANITARY BOARD.

Real Estate Men Investigate and Will Ask for a Law Changing System of Election.

WILL URGE PUBLICITY.

Present Secret Methods and Extravagance to Be Denounced by Committee in Its Report.

The real estate board undertook six weeks ago an inquiry into the methods and alleged extravagance of the drainage trustees. Yesterday the committee in charge of the investigation reached a conclusion that the drainage board hereafter should be chosen from two full tickets—nine nominees from each of the great political parties. The general assembly is to be asked to amend the law covering the sanitary district so that this method may be substituted for the present "nonpartisan" system.

It is believed by the real estate men that a reform in the drainage board can be worked only in this manner.

Will Be Approved by Board.

The committee will submit its report at the December meeting of the board to be held next Wednesday, and it is expected the recommendation will be approved by the board and vigorously pressed by the latter before the general assembly.

It is further understood that the committee will recommend that the costs in connection with the additional work proposed to be undertaken by the sanitary district estimated at $19,000,000, be not paid for by direct taxation, but distributed through a period of fifty years.

Will Shed Light on Canal Methods.

The work on which the committee is engaged is recognized as one of the most important of the many legislative reform projects in which the board has been a prime mover, and, in addition to the recommendation referred to, it is understood that other interesting information bearing on the methods of the trustees will be embodied in the report.

The recommendation regarding the proposed change in the method of electing the trustees is the outcome of a crystallization of sentiment in the real estate board for some time. While none of the committee would discuss the matter or indicate the character of the forthcoming report, a member of the board stated that the conviction had been growing that it was time to put an end to the close corporation methods of the board, which, it was believed, were not calculated to inure to the benefit of the public.

It is understood that the general question of the vast expenditures of the trustees is not likely to be gone into at much length in the report, owing to the difficulty of thoroughly investigating it.

Committee Named in October.

The committee, which consists of George H. Taylor, Callistus S. Ennis, George B. McBean, Gordon Strong, and F. M. Smith, was appointed by President Ismond as the result of action taken at the October meeting of the board. At that time Charles D. Richards, chairman of the revenue committee of the board, called attention to the great expenditures of the trustees, and stated that he understood they were likely to ask for at least $15,000,000 more, and to ask for legislation this winter at Springfield in this direction.

At the October meeting of the board a communication was also read calling attention to the long delay in the finishing of the Lawrence avenue intercepting sewer, the filthy condition of the north branch of the Chicago river, as well as the south branch in the vicinity of the stockyards, and suggesting that work in these directions was more necessary to the health of the city than the proposed Calumet drainage project. This also went to the special committee and will be referred to in the forthcoming report.

Object to Special Counsel.

The drainage board at its meeting yesterday decided to engage John M. Harlan as special counsel to prepare and file the necessary petitions for the acquirement of right of way across railroad tracks and property for the Calumet and north shore auxiliary channels.

Trustee Wenter opposed the move and asked for permission to file a minority judiciary committee report later, which was granted. Two other members of the board, it is said, will sign the minority committee report, as they are opposed to the employment of special counsel for this work. The board will file condemnation suits immediately to obtain its right of way.

GOVERNOR YATES SAVES MRS. YATES FROM FIRE.

Uses Overcoat to Smother Flames on Her Dress, Which Ignites from Heated Bricks in Carriage.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Gov. Yates today rescued Mrs. Yates from threatened serious injury. The governor and his wife were riding in the executive carriage to their new home, now in course of construction near the entrance to Washington park, when Mrs. Yates' dress caught fire by coming in contact with heated bricks placed in the bottom of the carriage. The governor tore off his overcoat and smothered the flames. The dress worn by Mrs. Yates was ruined, and so was the governor's overcoat.

IBSEN CANNOT SPEAK OR WRITE.

Illness of Norwegian Novelist and Dramatist Assumes the Form of Dangerous Paralysis.

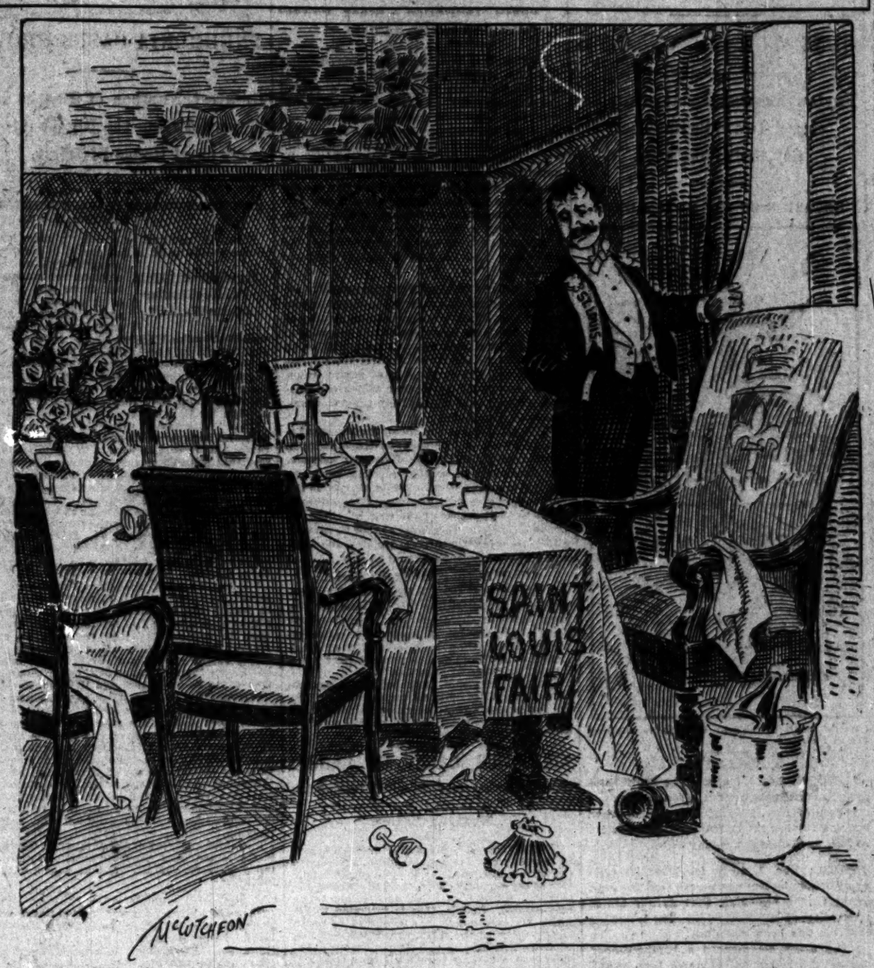
LONDON, Dec. 1, 3 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent says that the illness of Henrik Ibsen has assumed the form of a dangerous paralysis, and that he is unable to speak, read, or write.

WHOLE POLICE FORCE OUSTED.

Ottawa, Ont., Commissioners Call for Resignations of Eight Men, Including Chief.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The board of police commissioners has called for the resignation of every member of the police force from the chief down. Eighty men are affected.

AFTER THE PARTY.



The Host—"Well, it was a great success. They all said they had a lovely time. Now, I s'pose I'll have to figure up how much it set me back."

POLICEMEN BAD IN SCHOOL.

Lieuts. Heidelmeier and Hanley Are Caught "Cribbing."

BOTH USE LITTLE BOOKS.

Detection May Cost More than Their Promotion Chances.

Lieutenants Max Heidelmeier of the Larrabee street police station and John Hanley of the East Chicago avenue detail were caught "cribbing" yesterday in the civil service examination for promotion to captaincies. Hanley, known throughout the police department by the sobriquet of "Sandy," was discovered employing a vest pocket compendium of information in answering the questions on "city information." "Mox," the deposed north side burgomaster who is trying to rise again, was relieved of a memorandum in the same branch of the test.

Both policemen were permitted to finish the examination, although their papers will be thrown out by the civil service commission. Chief O'Neill said that he would bring any policeman found "cribbing" before the trial board unless the commission should punish the offenders.

Secretary Corcoran on Guard.

Yesterday, the second day of the test, was devoted to questions on knowledge of the city and the organization of the police force. The test also was on penmanship.

Secretary Corcoran of the civil service commission walked up and down the aisles having general supervision of the test and an eye open for "cribbers."

"Mox," who was squirming in his seat like a schoolboy and perspiring copiously over the knotty questions, was the first to attract the attention of Corcoran. Stealing softly upon the rotund lieutenant, the secretary found him furtively referring to a "pony."

"Excuse me, sir," began Corcoran, "I will trouble you for that paper."

"Id Iss Noddings," Says "Mox."

"Vat it is? Dot hass noddings to do mit the examination," exclaimed "Mox," waxing purple in the face and hastily stuffing the slip of paper into his inside coat pocket.

"Please give it to me," again asked the secretary.

"I tell you id iss noddings," pleaded the perspiring "Mox." "Shust a list of shoppings to take home mit me for mein frau."

Secretary Corcoran, however, secured the "pony," which was a slip of paper containing a list of the police districts of the city, their commanding officers, and a list of the police courts and their locations.

Find Another Little Helper.

A few minutes after this incident Corcoran's attention was called to the lieutenant seated directly behind Lieut. McWeeney of detective headquarters. McWeeney said the man behind him was Hanley and that he had some trouble with the examiners.

It appears that Corcoran discovered Hanley making furtive use of a little book. The "pony" proved to be a vest pocket compendium known as "the official directory of Chicago."

"Sandy" Hanley discussed his own case frankly and calmly.

"I had finished my examination paper," he said, "and was thinking over the answers I had made on the commanding officers of precincts. I thought I would look up the 'dead' precincts where there are no commanders at present, just to see if my answers had been correct."

City Loses Point in Schuettler Case.

In the fight on the appointment of Assistant Chief Schuettler to succeed himself Judge Windes decided the city must file an answer on two points. He said if it is true that Schuettler had opportunity to use the lung and muscle testing devices in advance of the other candidates he was thus given an unfair advantage. He further said it appeared an unfair preponderance was given to the value of the physical test.

WILL SUE ARMY OFFICERS TO VINDICATE HIS HONOR.

Lieut. Albert J. Mohn of Fourth Cavalry Alleges That He Is a Victim of Persecution.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Alleging that he is the victim of a conspiracy, Second Lieut. Albert J. Mohn of the Fourth United States cavalry will bring suit against some of the most prominent army officers in the west to vindicate his honor and recover his standing in the service.

Mohn, who rose from the ranks, alleges that because he is not a West Pointer he is persona non grata with his comrades in arms, and that because of this he has been persecuted.

On Oct. 14, just as Mohn was boarding a train for Monterey, he was placed under arrest on charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." He was tried before a court martial, which lasted nine days. His friends declare he was found "not guilty" on this charge, but was found guilty of insubordination. This, it is alleged, was done in order to protect superior officers who had testified against Mohn.

Gen. Wint in reviewing the findings of the court cut the penalty imposed to a fine of $50 a month for four months and reduced him fifty numbers in service.

Gen. Wint is to be the chief defendant in the suit and he will have as co-defendants all the members of the court martial.

FIRST "DOVE" SUSPECT, THEN CAB DEBTOR NAMED KIRK.

Man Arrested, Taken to Auditorium, Found Not to Be Auto Fugitive, Then Locked Up on Other Charge.

A young man who said he was Millard Kirk, 30 years old, and the grandson of the late James S. Kirk, was arrested last night at Clark and Madison streets and immediately became a "suspect" in the Dove-Bate murder case.

The fact he was in no way connected with the auto murder was not demonstrated to the police until after they had taken him in a patrol wagon to the Auditorium and exhibited him to the doorman, who said he was "about Dove's size, but was not Dove."

That settled the Dove matter, but not Kirk's unpaid cab bill. The bill was for $43, incurred during the week. Frederick E. Schneider is the complaining cabman.

When he was taken to central station the prisoner became hysterical and shouted that he was being wronged. He wore a Newmarket coat and carried a gold headed cane. The latter was broken on the stone flooring of the police station when the prisoner pounded in emphasizing his statement as to his identity. He was taken later to the Harrison street station and locked up.

Young Kirk, according to the police, has been a frequent visitor at a downtown theater and secured the services of Cabman Schneider in escorting a chorus girl from the playhouse every night.

BIG DIAMOND THEFT AT FAIR?

Report That $50,000 Worth of Gems Were Taken from Exhibit Is Doubted by the Police.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—It is reported that $50,000 worth of diamonds were stolen from Mermod & Jaccard's exhibit in the varied industries building at the world's fair at the closing hour tonight. The police say the report of the robbery is incredible.

MILES OFFERED MILITIA POST.

Gov.-Elect Douglas Would Make General Head of Massachusetts National Guard.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Governor-elect Douglas has offered Gen. Miles the post of adjutant general of the Massachusetts National guard.

NEARER CRISIS IN CHADWICK DRAMA

More Revelations Follow Inquiry Into Operations of Female Napoleon of Finance.

CARNEGIE NOTE FICTION?

Attorney Promises Settlement on Cash Basis and Light as to Woman's Identity; Bank Has Hopes.

New York, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick tangle took another kaleidoscopic turn today and produced enough new revelations and conflicting statements to stock a dozen melodramas. Divested of their highly colored details they sum up in about this fashion:

The female Napoleon of finance has made a settlement agreement with the Newton lawyers and that loan of $190,000 will be paid and the suit for a receiver scheduled to come up tomorrow will be dropped.

The Carnegie note is probably a fiction created by Mrs. Chadwick, persuading a lawyer through an elaborate plot that the iron master had settled on her a fortune of $7,000,000. This was worked in order to provide an immense credit with financial institutions.

The national bank at Oberlin, which broke Monday under the weight of Mrs. Chadwick's $340,000 debt, is expecting to receive tomorrow enough funds or securities from the Chadwick resources to save it from ruin. If this help fails it is predicted freely that the most sensational revelation will be made in Oberlin.

The true story of the woman's life will be revealed tomorrow, or possibly the day after, according to the New York lawyer, in a detailed statement by herself. The inference is that she has been greatly maligned.

Stories, on the other hand, come from many points declaring she will make no statement, because there is nothing she can say truthfully in her own defense.

Agreement at Conferences.

The fact that the immediate litigation in the Newton case is ended was settled at a late hour tonight at a conference held at the Park Avenue hotel. Newton was present with George Ryall, his counsel, and P. L. Carver, his Boston attorney. At its conclusion this statement was made by Mr. Carver:

"Suit has been called off which was brought by Banker Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass., for $192,500 on notes given by Mrs. Chadwick. Circumstances have arisen which have caused us to change our front."

Carver further stated he and his confrères were confident of Mrs. Chadwick's ability to meet all her obligations.

Explains Carnegie Rumor.

In striking contrast to this confidence in the explanation given by another attorney of the manner in which the Carnegie note came to be so generally credited. This is his story:

"Mrs. Chadwick began by consulting a prominent lawyer of this city in regard to a contract in the form of a settlement between herself and a second party. She indicated in a general way the form of the agreement which was to be drawn up. The attorney was asked to prepare a draft of the instrument and to submit it to her for revision and final touches. When he submitted the contract to Mrs. Chadwick she directed him to make various changes, and for the party of the second part she named Andrew Carnegie. The sum to be settled upon her by the multi-millionaire was no less than $7,000,000.

Was Deal for Fortune.

"Next Mrs. Chadwick requested the lawyer who had drawn up the settlement to accompany her to New York. There she was to obtain Mr. Carnegie's signature and complete the transaction which was to make her the possessor of a great fortune. Attorney and client found themselves at the Holland house in due course, and thence they took a carriage to Mr. Carnegie's home.

"When their destination was near Mrs. Chadwick suggested to her lawyer that as the business yet to be done was of an intimate and personal nature it might be well for him to wait in the carriage for her return. She entered the Carnegie residence and perhaps remained there twenty minutes. When she came out it was with an air of triumph and satisfaction, and she told the Cleveland attorney that the settlement was signed and sealed and everything was concluded as she desired.

No Secrecy in Matter.

"In this matter there was no affectation of secrecy. In fact, Mrs. Chadwick's lawyer gained the impression that she was proud of her alleged business relations with the iron king. Therefore when the attorney came back to Cleveland he spoke to some of his friends of the general nature of the remarkable transactions which he supposed himself to have witnessed. The story spread, or at least the import of it gained circulation enough to give many Clevelanders the impression that Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. Carnegie had business dealings on a large scale.

"In the light of denials by both parties that they have had any transactions whatever the inference is plain that Mrs. Chadwick's visit to the Carnegie home was intended for effect upon her attorney and through him upon her credit and financial standing in Cleveland.

Mystery in What Happened.

"What happened during the twenty minutes she remained in Mr. Carnegie's home and whether she met Mr. Carnegie at all only Mrs. Chadwick and possibly Mr. Carnegie's servants can tell."

Mrs. Chadwick's day in New York was full of conferences, and one of the first things she did was to take a hand in the Carnegie incident and through her lawyer, Philip Carpenter, issue the following statement:

"Mrs. Chadwick states that Andrew Carnegie never had any connection with her affairs. Statements that appeared to the contrary are untrue. She is too ill to make any general statement at this time."

May Issue Another Statement.

Carpenter was asked if this statement referred to the allegation that Mrs. Chadwick had shown a note for $500,000 purporting to bear Mr. Carnegie's signature or to the allegations she had used Carnegie's name in other ways.

"I think that she meant it to cover all stories in which Carnegie's name is mentioned," said Carpenter. "Mrs. Chadwick probably will make another statement in a few days denying more of this talk concerning her. She denied to me this morning that she is the Devere woman, as has been reported. I feel confident she will not-

TEXAS LOCHINVAR KILLED.

Bride's Parent Shoots Groom, His Father, and Another.

SLAYER FELLED BY MOB.

His Death Follows Long Battle with Posse of Farmers.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The elopement of Bart V. McKinney of Farmersville with a daughter of John M. Williams was followed by the killing of the groom, his father, and a farm hand named Dodd by Williams, who in turn was shot to death by a mob of neighboring farmers.

The bride is prostrated at her husband's home and her death may be added soon to the sum total of the fatalities.

McKinney had wooed the Williams girl since they were children, but recently incurred the disfavor of her father, who forbade him the house. Yesterday afternoon Miss Williams met McKinney, and in a buggy they raced several miles to a justice of the peace and were married.

Father, Armed, Pursues Elopers.

Williams hastened to Farmersville, where he purchased a rifle and ammunition and then set out on track of the lovers. He found them at the home of the groom's father. They were assembled in the front yard when Williams entered the gate and without warning opened fire. His first bullet pierced the groom's heart, killing him instantly. The elder McKinney next was shot down, and another shot felled Dodds.

In the excitement that followed Williams mounted his horse and rode away. A company of farmers was organized and an all night search of the country followed.

Gives Battle from Old Cabin.

Early in the morning the old man was located in an abandoned cabin on his farm. As the posse closed in he opened fire and kept it up until his ammunition had given out.

Then the besiegers rushed the stronghold and Williams fell with more than a dozen bullets in his body. The community is much wrought up over the tragedy, as those concerned were well to do farmers.

WORLD'S FAIR CLOSES TONIGHT.

End Will Come After Day and Evening of Festivities—Honor for President Francis.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The world's fair closes at midnight tomorrow. An elaborate program has been arranged in honor of President Francis, who will be the guest of the legislative committee. Stores and offices are to close, and the poor and children are to be admitted free to the exposition. Formal public closing ceremonies will be held on the Plaza St. Louis from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m. A reception to President Francis will be given in the afternoon. One hundred minute guns will be fired from 10:15 a. m. to noon. There will be fireworks at 11:30 p. m., and the illuminations will be turned off at midnight.

H. I. COBB TO CLAIM SALARY.

Former Architect of Chicago Postoffice Denies Right of Secretary Shaw to Dismiss Him.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Henry Ives Cobb will contest Secretary Shaw's authority to oust him from the Chicago postoffice job and will make a claim against the government for salary from the date of his dismissal until the time the structure is completed. The salary of Mr. Cobb was $4,500 per annum, and, as it is the opinion of the treasury officials that the structure will be completed by June 30 next, the claim of the former special architect will approximately $9,000.

Muffs.

Squirrel Saddle Muffs, $7.50.
Squirrel Saddle Muffs, $12, $15.
Muffs, new flat cushion
, $30.00, $35.00, and $45.00.
Muffs, flat cushion shapes,
upward.
Black Marten Muffs, $12, $15.
Muffs, $25, $30, and $35.
Muffs, $12.50.
Raw Bag Muffs, $10, $12, $15.
Muffs, $12.00 and $15.00.
Muffs, $12.00 and $15.00.
Blue Lynx Bag Muffs, $35.
Muffs, $40.00 and $50.00.
Hudson Bay Sable Muffs,
$85.00.
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the all claims against her except those which are excessive or maybe blackmailing schemes."

Says Fortune Is Not Myth.

Mr. Carpenter said he had been introduced to Mrs. Chadwick a month ago by Attorney Edward W. Powers. Powers said today that Mrs. Chadwick is all she has pretended to be.

"I have known Mrs. Chadwick for two years," he said. "I know her history, but I am am not going to answer any question regarding that now. She has a fortune in Cleveland. I know what the securities are. All I can say is it is not a mythical fortune or another Humbert case. Mrs. Chadwick for seven or eight years had a recognized social position in Cleveland. She has been conspicuous in dispensing charity, particularly among the hospitals there. She maintained the household of a woman with a large fortune. If she had done it on wind she would have been sued years ago. Newton's suit is the first she ever had brought against her.

"Jumped at Conclusions."

"How the report got abroad that she is another person I don't know. Newton apparently heard of it just after his attorneys had concluded a plan of settlement of his claim, and had received the assignment of securities covering it, which they were to serve on the trustee at Cleveland. They never made any use of this, but jumped at once to the conclusion, it would seem, that Mrs. Chadwick is a notorious woman, and consequently brought suit.

"Mrs. Chadwick, it is true, has been in many financial transactions, but oftentimes women with fortunes want to get ready money in a hurry, and it is not at all uncommon for them to borrow it, as she did, and pay large bonuses for getting it at once. I don't care to say what security she gave the Oberlin bank. I will say she can and will pay every dollar she owes the bank. She is the victim of a cruel mistake, that is all."

Denies Light on Fortune.

"Will you say how she got the fortune she claims she has? Did she inherit it?" Powers was asked.

"I don't care to go into that now," he said. "Mrs. Chadwick will make a statement in a day or two which will explain everything about herself. She feels she cannot remain silent while she is being talked about and misrepresented."

Faint Hope at Oberlin.

Oberlin, O., Nov. 30.—Until the 8:25 o'clock Lake Shore train from Cleveland reached the station tonight there remained a lingering hope in the hearts of many residents of the village that Judge Albaugh would arrive with funds or securities, as promised by Mrs. Chadwick's lawyers in New York, that would serve to save the Citizens' bank from ruin. He did not arrive on the train and the directors, after an informal meeting in the office of Mayor Carter, left for their homes.

Asked after the adjournment whether any hopes of a settlement still existed, Mayor Carter replied:

"There's always hope while there's life."

Vice President Squire expressed the fear, when seen tonight, that the Chadwick affair might in an indirect way affect the entire money market.

"People hearing of these cases," said he, "will become timid in their dealings and will show extreme caution in disposing of their funds. Other banks may in this way become affected."

Many depositors are now taking funds to the Oberlin Savings Bank company, an institution recently organized.

The directors of this bank claim to have received word from a New York bank that an unlimited sum would be advanced them if needed.

President Beckwith now openly refers to the loan in its entirety as a $300,000 loan. This, he now states, covers in a general way the loans made through the bank and by him personally. That it is a larger amount than this he does not deny, his only reply having been, when asked if the entire amount was $349,000, that $300,000 was large enough for so small an institution and its managers to shoulder.

Banker Never Saw Notes.

This evening several newspaper representatives stood about his bedside as he answered the questions put to him. During the conversation some one asked the aged banker if the directors were to hold a meeting during the evening.

"I don't know," he said, in a wearied tone. "They don't tell me now. I am out of it. My banking days are over."

President Beckwith intimated tonight that not one of the directors, besides himself, despite the statements to the contrary, had seen security furnished by Mrs. Chadwick for the loans obtained by her.

"I've been thinking the matter over," he said, "and come to think of it, there is not one, as I remember, that ever saw the notes."

"Who is the signer?"

"That will never be known; not from me. There are some people now besides myself who know and they may tell, but I, never."

"What is the difference about who signed them?"

"It would do no good to tell now and surely it would do no good to tell after the money is paid."

No Partial Settlement.

"It is rumored that if Judge Albaugh arrives tonight, only a partial settlement will be made, such as 40 cents on the dollar," said a reporter to the banker. "Would you accept a payment of this character?"

"Not a penny less than the full amount due," was his prompt reply.

"I tell you," he continued, "that if anything, the total amount will be paid and that soon."

There was a touch of bitterness in the reply that Mr. Beckwith gave when asked if he had any knowledge of the method Mrs. Chadwick would use in obtaining a sum large enough to cover the Oberlin loan.

"Perhaps she will get hold of some one greener than I and secure $600,000 from him," he said.

Mrs. Beckwith, who was seated near the bed, smiled at this, and, reaching over, softly placed her hand on his arm.

"Will she find that possible?" she said.

Bank Directors Not Hopeful.

Despite the hope shown by the president of the bank that affairs will be adjusted satisfactorily the directors gave little intimation that any such belief is shared by them.

"The amount is so vast," said Vice President Squire, who for the first time learned of the transaction last Sunday, "that it could not possibly be shouldered by the directors; if it had reached a sum within the $100,000 limit something might have been done."

Director Whitney, who also learned of the transaction on Sunday, stated tonight that at the meeting of last evening he had told the directors that he was glad that he had been kept in ignorance of the affair until this time.

"I told them," said he, "that if I had known of it since September I could not have seen my friends take money into the place. I could not have stood the strain. I would have been forced to tell them. Beckwith talks of suicide, but he won't do it. He says things about shooting himself and throwing himself out of the window."

Married Couple in New York.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Pittsburg took a hand in the Chadwick sensation today when it was announced that Dr. C. L. Chadwick had quietly married the woman now in New York in Pittsburg eight years ago. At this time every effort was made to keep the marriage quiet. They were married in the private parlor in the Hotel Anderson by a cousin of Dr. Chadwick, Dr. A. H. Jolly, now pastor of the Concord Presbyterian church of Carrick, Pa., who today announced he had married the couple and that he knew each well. Dr. Jolly entered a vigorous denial to the report that Mrs. Chadwick is Mr. Carnegie's daughter.

Told of Carnegie Relations.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick once told the family of James D. Chadwick, her brother-in-law, of her relations with Andrew Carnegie. She said she had a wealthy uncle who was the father of an imbecile son. In his will the uncle bequeathed to Carnegie his entire fortune in trust for the imbecile son. It further was provided in the will, Mrs. Chadwick told, that in case of the death of this son she was to receive the fortune of her uncle. She did not tell the names of either the man or his son. On this same trip Mrs. Chadwick said Charles M. Schwab was aiding her to make investments.

JAPS NOW HOLD 203 METER HILL

After Six Days' Battle Nogi Captures Height Overlooking Port Arthur.

GUNS TURNED ON CITY.

Furious Bombardment of the Besieged Town, Begun Tuesday, Still Continues.

LOCATION OF 203 METER HILL.

Arrow points to the hill. Heights given in map are in feet.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 1, 3 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under date of Nov. 30, says that the Japanese began a further heavy bombardment of Port Arthur at 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

TOKIO, Dec. 1, 10 a. m.—The imperial army headquarters announces that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203 Meter hill. The following dispatch has been given out:

"The army commenced a bombardment against 203 Meter hill at dawn Nov. 30 and made several charges before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance the charges failed.

"At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our force advanced against the southeastern portion of the hill, made a fierce charge, and reached within thirty meters of the summit.

Carried by Storm.

"At 7 o'clock, with reinforcements, we charged to the top which was occupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged, and at 8 o'clock the entire fort on the summit fell into our hands.

"The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further."

End of Long Campaign.

Prior to the recent assaults the Japanese on Sept. 19 attacked a position on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill from the east, north, and west, and finally secured a foothold on the northwest point of the summit. They then endeavored to capture the entire position. The Russians, however, were reinforced and attacked the Japanese. Desperate fighting followed.

The gallant band of Japanese, without food or water, managed to hold the position throughout Sept. 21 and until the night of Sept. 22, when they retreated.

Chinese who left Port Dalny Nov. 28 say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard heavy firing Nov. 29 while at sea. The Chinese assisted in carrying 1,000 Japanese to the hospitals.

JAPANESE FALLING BACK?

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—Official and private dispatches received here tonight indicate that the Japanese are falling back below Sintsintin, where, for several days, they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days of tolerably severe but unsuccessful fighting they are now retiring with the Russians in pursuit. It is impossible as yet to tell whether either movement has real strategic significance.

The Russian consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese captured two forts in the storming operations against Port Arthur on Nov. 29, but the news is not confirmed from any other quarter. The consul says the Japanese losses were enormous and that 5,000 men were sacrificed in two hours.

QUIET NEAR MUKDEN.

MUKDEN, Nov. 30.—Quiet generally prevails along the front. The most important problem now is the supply of fuel and forage, but a commission which has been formed is taking energetic steps to keep up the supply of both these necessities. The Japanese are withdrawing to the Tsanchau, and the district between Tainchecheu and Sintsintin is clear of them.

MIKADO OPENS WAR DIET.

Reads Address, in Which He Expresses Pleasure at the Conduct of Neutral Powers.

TOKIO, Nov. 30, 11 a. m.—The emperor formally opened the second war diet today, reading the following address:

"We announce to the members of the house of peers and of the house of representatives:

"That we have directed our ministers of state to submit to you a scheme for meeting the extraordinary expenditure necessitated by the war together with the budget for the thirty-eighth fiscal year of Meiji, besides other projects of law.

"That our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle and repeatedly have shown fresh proofs of their loyalty and bravery, so that the progress of the war is increasingly to our advantage."

DAVIS ON BALTIC TRIBUNAL.

President Names American Member of Commission That Will Inquire Into North Sea Affair.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis has been named by President Roosevelt as the American member of the court which will inquire into the facts of the Russian fleet's firing on the British trawlers in the North sea. He has accepted. He has served forty-one years in the navy, speaks French fluently, and is one of the navy's experts on international law.

TALK PEACE AFTER WAR.

RUSSIA SUGGESTS DELAY IN THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Count Cassini Verbally Informs Secretary Hay That His Government Must Withhold Acceptance of Call for Convention Until Trouble in the Far East Ends—Appreciates President's Invitation—Other Powers Make No Decision on Date.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Russia today formally notified the United States she is unwilling to join the powers in a second peace conference at The Hague until her war with Japan is ended. The notice was delivered verbally to Secretary Hay today by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador.

The ambassador was requested by his government to say that Russia heartily accepted in principle the invitation to a second conference at The Hague, but did not consider the moment opportune for the convening of such a conference, and it therefore must withhold its formal acceptance of the invitation until the war in the far east was at an end.

Regrets to Ask Postponement.

Count Cassini was careful to assure the secretary that Russia welcomed the invitation of the president as an additional evidence of the American government's appreciation of the beneficent results of the first conference, and regretted the necessity of suggesting a postponement of the work in which the Russian government, no less than the American, is keenly interested.

Although different in form, the Russian reply, in effect, is like those of Great Britain, France, and the other European powers, practically all of which already have answered the invitation. While Russia is the first power specifically to suggest a postponement until the close of the war, all the powers in expressing their approval of the proposition reserved for future decision the time when the conference should be held.

Call Purposely Omits Date.

In his note of Oct. 23 Secretary Hay purposely omitted suggesting a date for the assembling of the conference, realizing that certain powers might hesitate to take up for final definition such complicated questions as the rights of neutrals at a time when a great war was in progress.

For the present it is probable the American government will rest on its oars. When the far eastern war enters on its final stage this government will be prepared to follow up its invitation.

KING AIDS CAUSE OF LABOR.

Italy's Ruler Announces Introduction of Bills Intended to Elevate Working Classes.

ROME, Nov. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel, in reopening parliament today, announced the introduction of bills to elevate the condition of the working classes and to promote the peaceful solution of conflicts between labor and capital. Coöperation is intended to replace strikes, which are declared to mean victory only for the strongest, he said.

"Only with liberty can the ponderous problems now standing before all the peoples of the world, raised by the new aspirations and new attitudes of the social forces, be solved. My government will continue to follow the policy of granting ample liberty within the limits of the law, which should be strongly defended, and which has met with such strong approbation from the country."

The king insisted on the necessity for maintaining the balance of the budget and the strength of the army and navy, and said in conclusion:

"The economic condition of Italy is making evident progress as demonstrated by the high quotations of state bonds, which have reached figures never before attained, the disappearance of exchange on gold, the large amount of capital coming in, the increase in the deposits in the savings banks, the growing commercial activity, the development of the industries, and the unlimited credit enjoyed by the treasury of the state."

ANGLESEY JEWELS ARE SOLD.

One Day's Auction Realizes $85,000—Matchless Stones to Be Disposed Of Today.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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LONDON, Nov. 30.—At the auction of the jewelry of the marquis of Anglesey the sales today amounted to $85,000. The chief item was a pearl mounted as a stud, which brought $17,250.

The price paid by Citrone for a pair of diamond and emerald cluster sleeve links with six buttons and pairs of studs en suite was $4,200, while Drayson paid $3,050 for a fine brown marquise diamond with four white brilliants.

These sales probably will fade into insignificance by the side of a pair of matchless cabochon sapphires of unusual size mounted as sleeve links, which will come up for sale tomorrow. The marquis is said to have paid $100,000 for these magnificent stones.

MUSICIAN IN MARITAL TROUBLE.

Arthur Hartman and Wife, Who Is Reported Divorcee of Chicagoan, Live Apart in Berlin.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Trouble has arisen between Arthur Hartman, the young American musician, and his wife, who formerly was the wife of a member of Swift & Co., Chicago. They are living apart in this city. The trouble seems to be due to incompatibility of temperament. Neither is seeking divorce and there is hope of an eventual reconciliation.

The only member of Swift & Co. whose wife has been divorced is Charles H. Swift, 2904 Prairie avenue. His wife, Lutie Morrill Swift, secured a divorce more than a year ago. She was in Germany studying music at the time of the divorce.

ST. LOUISAN DIES IN CLUB.

William H. Woodward Drops Dead Announcing Gift of $1,000 to Museum.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—William H. Woodward, a prominent St. Louis business man and a director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, dropped dead tonight at the St. Louis club while announcing a gift of $1,000 to the proposed museum fund.

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JUBILEE DINNER BY REPUBLICANS.

Fairbanks Declares Party's Duty Is to Justify Confidence of the People.

PNEUMONIA CASES GROW.

Greatest Number of Deaths Reported from the Big Apartment House Districts.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE
New York, Nov. 30.

Republicans Hold Jubilee Dinner at the Waldorf.

When a national election is more than three weeks back in history it is a difficult thing to work up post-election enthusiasm, but there was plenty of it among the 600 and odd diners who attended the Roosevelt-Fairbanks-Higgins-Bruce jubilee dinner tonight at the Waldorf Astoria. Of the more prominent republicans only Vice President-elect Fairbanks and Lieut.-Gov.-elect Bruce were present, but when they came into the room they received an ovation big enough for all four.

The "standpat" principle was cheered, too, and Senator Scott of West Virginia, who remarked that he was a "standpatter," said that if an extra session of congress were called for a revision of the tariff he believed the party would be making an apology which it did not owe to the people of this country.

Vice President-elect Fairbanks was obliged to leave early to go to Boston, but before he went, at 8:45 o'clock, the diners stopped eating long enough to listen to a short speech from him and to give him double three cheers.

"I realize that the time for debate is past," he said, "and it is now time for us to justify the confidence the American people have placed in the republican party. I wish to congratulate the speakers on the magnificent work they did in presenting the cause of the republican party, but we must not forget the assistance of those democrats who came to us in 1896 and 1900, nor should we forget the support they gave us now in the historic campaign of 1904."

The most picturesque feature of the dinner itself was the serving of the ices. A body of waiters marched into the room, the foremost bearing a statuette of President Roosevelt, the second a figure of Uncle Sam, while the stars and stripes waving over a plate of ices was third. Next came a tin soldier, then a similarly constructed sailor, then followed the eagle, and various national and state insignia.

The chief engineer of the campaign, George B. Cortelyou, was expected to attend and to tell "How He Did It," but he sent a letter instead.

Blame Modern Apartments for Pneumonia.

Does the luxurious steam heated flat number more victims than the deadly automobile? Some doctors think so. They say that before the big comfortable apartment houses sprang into existence there was less pneumonia than there is today; hence they charge the rapidly increasing number of cases to the bad effects of living and sleeping in rooms that are overheated and poorly ventilated. During the last month there were 682 deaths from pneumonia in greater New York. By far the greater number of these deaths were in what is known as the apartment house district.

Rockefeller Jr.'s Bible Class at Annual Feast.

The young men's bible class of Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of which John D. Rockefeller Jr. is leader, had its eighth annual dinner at the Hotel Majestic tonight. More than 250 men sat down to the feast, which was interspersed with popular songs and cheers for the guests of honor. The Rev. Dr. Faunce, who was toastmaster, told a little story about John D. Rockefeller once putting $5 in a collection plate in a small New England church.

The Rev. Dr. Rufus P. Johnston spoke on the "Parable of the Hare." In enumerating men who not only caught the hare but knew what to do with it afterwards, he mentioned President Roosevelt and young Mr. Rockefeller. Both got three cheers and a tiger.

Democrats Ask McCarren to Retire.

An entirely new aspect was placed on the conditions controlling democratic politics and the leadership of Kings county tonight by the announcement that four wavering McCarren leaders—McGuire, Melody, Gray, and Regan—had requested Senator McCarren, out of deference to their constituents, to call a meeting of the executive members of the Kings county democracy for a preliminary caucus. Such a meeting will be held tomorrow night, and the proposition that he retire in the interest of harmony will be put plainly to Senator McCarren.

Beam Falling from Skyscraper Kills a Man.

John Bateman, an old resident of Gravesend, was killed in front of the American Tract Society building this afternoon and other persons slightly injured by the fall of a fifteen foot length of angle iron from the fifteenth story of the Park building, formerly the Times building. The beam dropped end on cutting a long scar in front of the Tract Society building down to the seventh floor and glanced outward to the sidewalk.

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Kimball Upright—Large size, rich round tone. $195
Cable Oak Upright—Late massive design, hand carved..... $195
Kimball Upright—Almost new, late design, mahogany case..... $165
Hallet & Davis Upright—Hand carved, slightly used, light mahogany case..... $160
Kingsbury Upright—Medium size, walnut case.. $155
Marshall & Wendell Upright—Almost new—late design..... $185
Steinway Upright—Largest size, fine tone and case..... $365
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Harper's Book News

The Masquerader

They are telling a queer story over in England about palm reading and prophesying and that sort of thing. It seems that a young woman in a spirit of fun went to a London palmist who put on a solemn face and told her she would one day be a great novelist. She laughed—for she had never written a line—didn't even read novels very much. She told her husband about the thing as a joke, and he said, "Why not try?" She tried.

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"The Masquerader," that wonderful story of a real man and a live woman, was born, and Katherine Cecil Thurston became famous almost over night. It may not be a great enduring-for-all-time novel; but it is a big, splendid story, full of vivid life; rich with the vigor and lush strength of pulsing youth. The N. Y. Mail says:

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MAKERS OF LAWS DISCUSS CHARTER

"Preliminary Gathering" Decides to Call Larger Meeting for Saturday.

SUGGESTIONS ARE ASKED

Anything Like Joint Action with Council or Other Bodies Opposed.

At a "preliminary gathering" of twenty-eight out of the seventy-six Cook county members of the general assembly held last night at the Union restaurant it was decided to call a larger gathering in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon. All organizations interested in the framing of Chicago's new charter will be invited to make their suggestions to the legislators.

All further action was avoided for fear of alienating the support of the fifty members not present. Every senator and representative at the meeting stated his opinion as to the methods to be pursued in charter drafting, and there was no dissent from the idea that this work belonged to the legally elected lawmakers.

Joint action with the city council was tentatively opposed on the ground that the city was one of the parties to benefit by the new legislation and therefore was not entitled to share in its final formulation any more than the school board or other taxing bodies affected. It was voted, however, specifically to invite charter suggestions from the city council, the new charter convention, the Federation of Labor, the county government, the school board, and the park commissions. To this was coupled a general invitation for the aid of all other civic bodies or individuals interested.

Only Information Now.

A new note struck by Representative David E. Shanahan and some others was that education and information was all that should be sought by the legislators in the next month, and that they should postpone the formulation of a charter measure until after reaching Springfield. Representative W. H. McSurely, on the other hand, declared that the legislators should not be afraid to outline at once a "skeleton charter to work from," and John C. Williams said that it would be a dangerous thing to wait till any other civic body had drafted a complete charter.

It was suggested by J. W. Hill of the Sixth district that the organization of Cook county members on a non-partisan basis should not only see to the framing of the bill in Chicago, but should also maintain its organized form until after the measure was passed.

Senator Juul Chairman.

Last night's meeting organized at 7:30 o'clock by electing Senator Niels Juul (rep.) of the Sixth district as permanent chairman and Representative John P. McGoorty (Dem.) of the Fifth district as secretary.

The roll call showed the following members to be present:

SENATORS.

Albert C. Clark,	Harry G. Hall,
Niels Juul,	Carl Lundberg.
F. T. Parker.	

REPRESENTATIVES.

James W. Kittleman,	John P. McGoorty,
Charles H. Adams,	David E. Shanahan,
Robert A. Cadarvis,	Aaron Norden,
Frank H. Comerford,	John C. Williams,
E. H. Eggers,	Louis Binaker,
John Engle,	P. E. Klesman,
John J. Fenton,	John W. Hill,
Joseph J. Kobola,	Paul J. Seabek,
Ralph E. Meebe,	Daniel Buettner,
W. H. McSurely,	Nicholas J. Nagel,
Thomas Rose,	Henry W. Austin.
Samuel E. Erickson.	

Mr. Kittleman Explains.

Before Mr. Juul took the chair Representative Kittleman of Berwyn explained that his letter to THE TRIBUNE suggesting charter action by the legislators was written merely with the purpose of having the Cook county members take their proper position regarding the framing of the measure.

"What we must do," said Senator Juul in taking the chair, "is to evolve some scheme through which the Cook county members of the legislature can meet those who are already at work upon the new charter. Some authorized body will have to show these interests how to back water and how to compromise whenever it is necessary, and that is our province. We should go to Springfield united regarding this charter bill."

Senator Parker gave as his idea of the charter framing process:

"First, public discussion; second, elimination of undesirable material by the legislative clearing house; third, formulation of the charter by the Cook county members."

He was against joint action with the city council.

Representative Williams proposed that subcommittees should be appointed at once to start work. Senators Juul and Lundberg said that such a move would create suspicion and kill the whole movement, and it was not put to vote.

WOMAN ACCUSED BY SISTER FAINTS IN DIVORCE COURT.

Miss Minnie Henning Comes from Indiana to Aid Her Brother-in-Law, Frank Alringer, Win Freedom.

Mrs. Hulda Alringer fainted in Judge Kavanagh's courtroom yesterday while her sister was giving damaging testimony against her in the divorce suit brought by her husband. Miss Minnie Henning, the witness, had come from Fort Wayne, Ind., voluntarily to aid her brother-in-law in his struggle for domestic freedom and was unsparing in her accusations.

Frank Alringer, the complainant in the divorce suit, is a city salesman for Charles Scribner's Sons. He charges that he is a weak, small man, weighing only 104 pounds, and that Mrs. Alringer is a large, muscular woman and has taken advantage of their physical difference to treat him cruelly. He says she chased him downstairs and threw scalding water, a bicycle lamp, and a quart bottle of mineral water at him.

Mrs. Grace Forseliner's hurried trip to Chicago from Washington and appeal to the circuit court for custody of her son, William Arthur, 14 years old, was successful. Judge Dunne ordered Alfred Broomhead, former husband of the petitioner, to surrender the boy. The action was just in time to prevent the father from leaving Chicago for Gary, Ill., with his son.

FINED WHILE HOLDING BABY.

Mrs. Stratton, Said to Be Wife of Morgan Park Fire Chief, Convicted of Shoplifting.

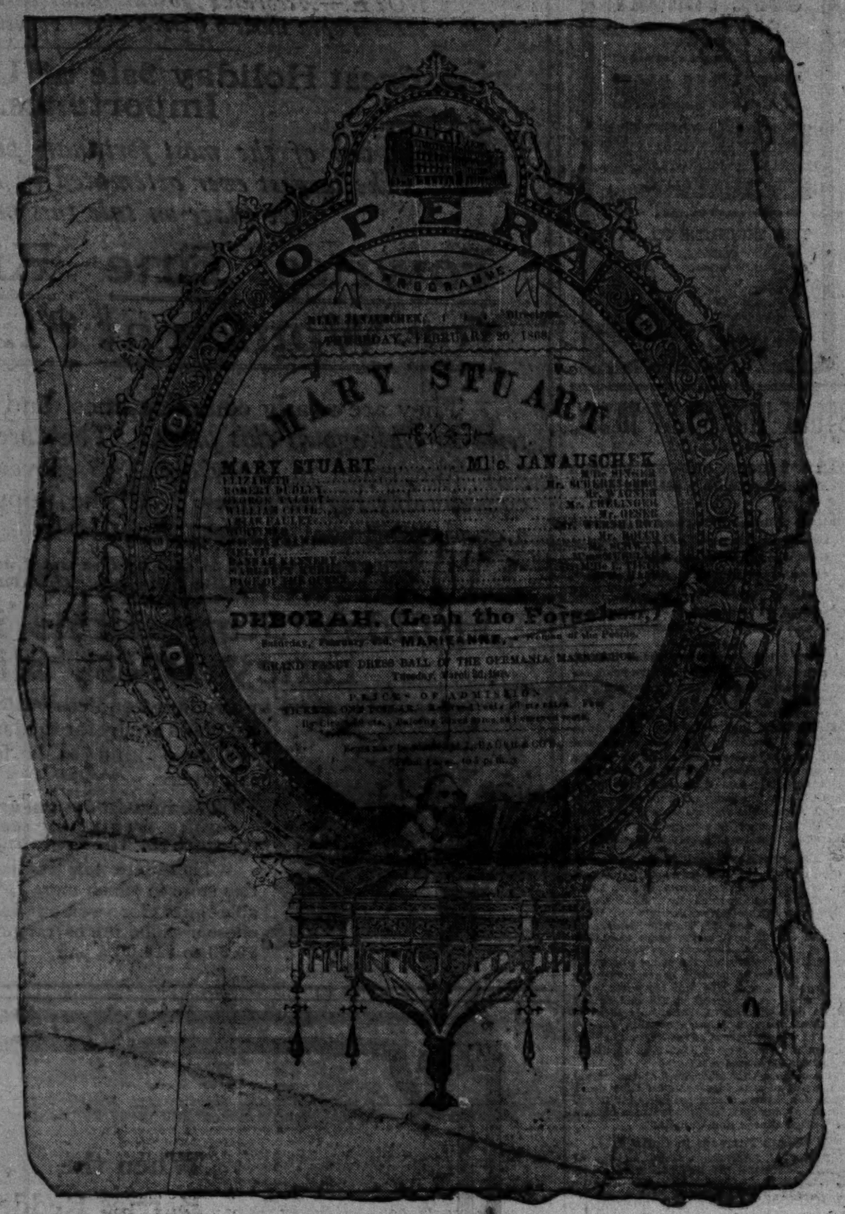
Mrs. Amelia Stratton, said by the police to be the wife of Chief Henry Stratton of the Morgan Park fire department, was fined $5 and costs in the Harrison street police court yesterday morning for shoplifting in a State street department store. A woman detective said she took linen, a pair of gloves, and hosiery. She was arraigned with a baby in her arms. Her reputation had been good.

SLAYER OF HUSBAND INSANE.

Jury Finds Mrs. Annie Olson Killed Her Spouse, but Was and Still Is of Unsound Mind.

Mrs. Annie Olson was declared guilty of killing her husband by a jury in Judge Kersten's court yesterday, but it was found that she was insane at the time of the deed and still is of unsound mind. Judge Kersten deferred sentence, but probably will send her to the Chester penitentiary for the insane or to an asylum. Mrs. Olson shot her husband as he lay asleep in their Englewood home Feb. 11, 1904. She had in her possession numerous clippings of the Luetgert case and others in which husbands had murdered their wives.

Playbill of the Old Crosby Opera House for Janauschek's First Chicago Engagement.



THE death in Amityville, N. Y., last Tuesday morning of Mme. Janauschek brought release from physical suffering and mental worriment to a woman whose career had been one of the most dramatic on the modern stage. An actress who in her younger years had been recognized by the peoples and monarchs of Germany, Russia, and Austria as one of the most brilliant tragediennes of the age, and who for many years enjoyed unqualified admiration from the American public, came in the last days of her life to know the deprivations which poverty can impose, the torments of long continued ill health, the heart aches which come from consciousness of being forgotten by those who once had applauded and the humiliation which is inseparable from the accepting of charity. The passing away can but be regarded as a gracious kindliness on the part of a fate which long had indulged in harshness.

To the present generation of theatergoers the tragedian Janauschek is but little more than a name, but the student of the stage in this country will find that name written bright across the record of the '70s and '80s, and will discover that some of the greatest dramatic portrayals of those years were of this Bohemian woman's offering. It was in the autumn of 1867 that Mme. Janauschek first came to the United States. She was then 37 years of age and had already made for herself a place among the most eminent actresses of Europe. Born in Prague, Bohemia, she had as a child devoted herself to the study of music, piano and singing being the lines chosen. Her vocal teacher discovered that she possessed marked dramatic talent, however, and advised her parents to let the young girl prepare herself for a stage career. She joined a traveling company when only 18 and visited Dresden and other German cities, finally reaching Cologne, where she remained for a number of years and there developed her great gifts. She became famed throughout Europe, was "commanded" repeatedly to performances before the kings of the different German states and before the emperors of Russia and Austria, and it is a matter of record that the art loving King Louis of Bavaria, on his accession to the throne, sent two telegrams requesting the appearance at his court of two artists. One went to Richard Wagner, the other to Mlle. Janauschek. She played no less than twenty plays for the king alone, presenting a whole series of classic Greek tragedies.

In 1867 she came to New York at the head of a German company, bringing with her what was one of the most elaborate wardrobes and collections of jewels with which an actress ever visiting American had been equipped. She began her tour at the Academy of Music in New York, presenting "Medea" as her opening bill. The part was one which the Italian actress Ristori, who was then in the height of public favor in the east, had made peculiarly her own, but the German actress soon compelled the Italian to share the honors of triumph with her, and many reviewers and a large portion of the public declared that Mlle. Janauschek's impersonation was the more impressive and the greater of the two.

In her subsequent tour of the country the actress reached Chicago on Feb. 17, 1868, and the evening following made her first appearance at the Crosby opera house. The play was "Medea." The first act passed quietly, but in the second came the defiance of the king and the tragic exit of Medea, exclaiming, as she dashes the guard from her way: "Give place! I go, and vengeance goes with me!" The audience rose to the actress and the success of Mlle. Janauschek was assured. Between Tuesday, Feb. 18, and a week from the following Friday night the new star was seen in "Adrienne Lecouvreur," "Mary Stuart," "Deborah" ("Leah, the Forsaken"), "Marianne," "Thusnelda," "Emilia Galotti," and "Love and Intrigue." The critics gave her unqualified commendation, but found her Leah her highest achievement.

After the performance on the opening night of the engagement of the Germania Männerchor serenaded the actress at the Tremont house, where she was stopping, and on the last Friday evening the citizens of Chicago presented her with a souvenir in the form of four pieces of silver plate properly engraved, and "a stereoscope with a fine set of views of Chicago."

Of her personal appearance at this time the critic of THE TRIBUNE—George Upton—wrote on Feb. 19, 1868:

"She is of admirable mold for the personation of tragic rôles—heavy in physique and yet of fine figure, a large, well set head with fine black hair, large dark eyes—which are expressive—a small mouth, and a dark, tragic face. In movement she is graceful, although strong and heavy, and in repose she is impressive. . . . Her voice is one of the most admirable features of her physical powers. It is rich, deep, sonorous, and heavy, of strong contralto quality, and is distinctly audible. It is one of those peculiar voices which appeals more strongly to the feelings by its natural quality, which modulates it without effort to a harmonious expression of any sentiment or passion, even than the graces of elocution—by which we do not mean to convey the idea that she has not elocutionary gifts, for her reading is beautiful, both in distinctness of enunciation, in emphasis, and interpretation of meaning. There is nothing stagy or stilted in her personation, vocally considered, and equally there is none in her physical action."

Mme. Janauschek and her company played in German at this time, but so deep was the impression made by her work during this first tour that Augustin Daly brought her to this country again in 1871, and she then for the first time used English, her rôle being Leah. Later she gave her entire repertory in our language and added Meg Merrilies and the Shakspearean characters to it.

After several seasons of brilliant artistic success she found public taste changing, and herself crowded into the background. She toured in the far west, but with poor supporting players and inadequate scenic equipment. One of her last appearances in Chicago was at the Windsor theater on North Clark street in the late '80s, when she played Meg Merrilies and several of her important rôles, but to small audiences. In 1896 she assumed a rôle in the melodrama, "The Great Diamond Robbery," and a few months later appeared with Stuart Robson in a trivial comedy called "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past."

In 1900 came the first stroke of paralysis, which was destined to end the career of the great player. W. L. HUBBARD.

GEMS WORTH $600 STOLEN FROM W. A. LYDON'S HOUSE.

Negro Gains Entrance on Pretext of Being Sent to Clean Radiators—Repentant Robber Returns Booty.

Jewelry valued at $600 was stolen from the residence of William A. Lydon, president of the Chicago and Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company, 4731 Grand boulevard, yesterday afternoon. A search is being made for a negro who did some cleaning that day. The negro told Mrs. Lydon that he had been sent by her husband to clean the radiators. He was allowed to go about the house at will and remained for several hours. After he left the loss of the jewelry was discovered.

Robber Repentant and Polite.—A repentant robber yesterday restored to the owner three diamond rings valued at $300 which had been stolen three months ago from Mrs. George Gross, 283 Ninety-second street. The rings were received by mail and accompanying them was a note as follows: "Here are the rings I stole from you. I have become repentant. I am sorry that I hurt you when I took them away from you."

Purse Seized by Negro.—Mrs. H. N. Waterfall, wife of a ticket broker residing at 5800 Calumet avenue, was attacked by a negro highwayman at Michigan avenue and Eldredge court in the evening. He seized her purse and escaped in the darkness.

GOLF CLUB OPTION EXPIRES.

Exmoor Loses Claim on Birch Farm and Present Lease Probably Will Be Renewed.

The option which the Exmoor Golf club had on the Hugh T. Birch farm at Highland Park expired yesterday, and the organization failed to pay the money required to complete the purchase. The club still has a year left of its lease of the present grounds. No formal action has been taken to renew, but it is supposed that this will be the outcome of the situation, the club remaining in its present quarters.

AGAIN PREPARE TO FIGHT ANY TEST FOR PHYSICIANS.

Medical Men Said to Be Ready to File New Injunction Bill to Prevent Examination at the County Hospital.

No examination to select the medical staff of the county hospital will be held by the civil service commission today. The examination postponed indefinitely, and until County Attorney Wilkerson shall decide on their authority to hold such an examination. He will require three or four days, and meanwhile the physicians who are opposing this move are holding back, ready, it is said, to file a new petition for an injunction just as soon as they learn the examination really will be held.

The hospital was visited in the afternoon by several members of the county advisory committee, of which President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago is chairman, and by President Foreman and a number of the county commissioners.

They inspected the new building for contagious diseases and the children's hospital, and later a luncheon was served, followed by speeches.

ADVERTISING MEN AT BANQUET.

More than 100 Atlas Club Members and Their Friends Attend Auditorium Dinner.

More than 100 advertising men and their guests attended the Atlas club banquet at the Auditorium last evening. President William S. Hunter was toastmaster. Senator A. J. Hopkins, Prof. Conway MacMillan of the University of Minnesota, E. G. Lewis of St. Louis, Harry G. Selfridge, Norman Hapgood, and Elbert Hubbard spoke.

William Allen White and Paul Latzke, who were expected to respond to toasts, were unable to be present.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes; Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Soothes Eye Pain. Druggist Sells.

FIRE SWEEPS STOVE WORKS: MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Plant of Home Company at Rockwell and Eighteenth Streets Destroyed in Brief Time—Loss of $30,000.

The 500 employés in the plant of the Home Stove company, Rockwell and Eighteenth streets, were compelled to run from the building to save their lives from fire which started at 7:15 o'clock. The flames were swept through the place by a strong north wind and it was with difficulty that the workmen escaped.

The building and contents were destroyed, entailing a loss of $30,000.

By an explosion of fifty gallons of oil, lighted by the lanterns they held too near, three men were severely injured in the plant of the Simonds Manufacturing company, Seventeenth street and Western avenue. The men were Albert Ruski, John Kulken, and John Lobar. All will recover.

FIND TELEPHONES IN VAULT.

Gambling Detail Again Raids John Barry's Downtown Place, Leader Climbing Through Transom.

After one detective yesterday had climbed through a transom of a room on the fourth floor of a building at 167 Dearborn street he opened the door for three other members of the gambling detail. They again arrested John Barry as operator of a handbook and took three inmates.

While the police were searching the place a telephone bell rang frequently, and they decided it was in a vault. Barry refused to open it. Two sledge hammers and an ax were sent for and the police were about to use these on the vault doors when Barry opened them and disclosed two telephones.

The police several weeks ago raided the same place, and after twelve hours' watching starved Barry and a companion out of the vault, in which they had hidden.

LONE VOYAGER BELIEVED LOST.

Friends of Man Who Tried to Roll Across Lake in Air Bag Give Up Hope.

WILL USE TUG IN SEARCH.

Nissen and "Foolkiller No. 3" Said to Have Been Seen Off Buffington.

The relatives and friends of Peter Nissen gradually are abandoning hope that he will live to tell the tale of his last wild roll over the stormy waters of Lake Michigan in his aquatic balloon, "Foolkiller No. 3," otherwise known as "the grasshopper."

The "Foolkiller" was reported to have been seen in the lake off Buffington, Ind., between South Chicago and Indiana Harbor, by three workmen of the Illinois Steel company in the middle of the afternoon. When sighted the roller craft appeared to be moving slowly eastward and seemed to be riding the waves jauntily.

From the roof of one of the buildings of the steel plant the three men, Dan Rufus, Sam Laughlin, and Samuel Thornton, say they espied the balloon boat apparently four miles out in the lake. Descending to the ground to call for volunteers to make a rescue, Rufus and his friends discovered that the object was no longer visible. A search with a tug will be made today.

It was not until twenty-four hours had passed that the voyager's brother, Andrew Nissen, and his employer, John H. Rosberg, 405 West Kinzie street, the man who was to have received the first message of his landing, became despondent.

"Nothing can kill Pete," said the brother to inquiring friends.

Air to Last Only Twenty-four Hours.

From tests made in the summer with the canvas bag which was to roll its inventor to the Michigan shore, all knew that the air would only last twenty-four hours at the longest stretch and under the most favorable conditions. After the second or third hour it was pumped in the balloon began to shrink visibly until finally it collapsed.

"And so," said Nissen's brother in the afternoon, "Pete either is on land or dead. There is no possible way he could have kept his boat afloat longer than this. He may be cast up on some lonely shore and unable to reach a telegraph station, or he may be ill.

Voyager in Dread of Illness.

"Pete often spoke of his dread of becoming exhausted through seasickness. He was not a good sailor and the constantly revolving walls of the bag, which must ever meet his eye, would be enough to cause most violent illness.

"The bag never could be made entirely waterproof, and casting about on those waves it must have been strained. Pete had no means of exercise, and if he became ill could not even pump air into the bag. The water dripping on him as he lay on his couch must have caused him to suffer severely with the cold."

That Nissen feared some calamity might overtake him was proved by his calling on the Dunham Towing and Wrecking company on Monday and asking them the price of chartering a tug to accompany him.

Will Seek Voyager with Tug.

Nissen's two brothers with Rosberg discussed the advisability of starting out after the adventurer in a tug.

"We will go in the morning," they said, "if we get no news tonight, but it will be only to find his body."

Lake men concurred in the opinion that the chances of the "Foolkiller" and its crew of gaining land in safety were slim.

"I was ordered to take my schooner out this morning," said the captain of the Marietta, "but I refused. I knew my crew would not consent to go out in this weather."

GIVE MONEY TO STRANGERS: FINALLY WIND UP IN CELLS.

Akron, O., Boys Charged with Theft of $1,400 Are Caught Doing "Lady Bountiful" Act on Levee.

"Please take this $10, stranger, and cheer up."

This exhortation from two young men caused a commotion in "levee" barrooms last night. The masculine "Lady Bountiful" pressed upon chance acquaintances bills of large denominations, peeled from rolls the size of a small "foolkiller."

Half an hour later when searched at the police station only $100 was found in the possession of the men. They gave their names as Fred Heineman and Benjamin Lee and said they were from Akron, O., where they had found $1,400 in a street.

It happened that $1,400 had been stolen from Levi A. Sweegert, a Toledo pottery maker, last Thursday and the police were looking for Heineman and Lee. They will be taken back to Ohio.

"It was fine while it lasted," said Lee. "I hate to wake up."

IS SAVED FROM HIS RESCUERS.

Man Who Pretends Suicide to Frighten Sweetheart Has a Rough Time with Samaritan Detectives.

Drastic methods for saving the life of a supposed dying man were adopted by Detectives Kirby and Birmingham last night and only the arrival of a physician rescued the supposed sufferer from the hands of the vigorous Samaritans.

Passing in front of 496 South Morgan street the detectives heard shrieks and found Max Schereschewsky writhing on the floor, while Lillian Glenner, his sweetheart, screamed for aid. On the floor near the man a half emptied bottle of carbolic acid was seen.

A mixture of eggs, flour, salt, mustard, and all other available ingredients was prepared and forced down the throat of the protesting Schereschewsky by Birmingham, while Kirby lifted him from the floor and shoved him unwillingly about the rooms.

"We must keep him walking at any cost," declared the detective. "If he falls asleep he's lost."

After a physician rescued him Schereschewsky admitted that he had not taken any of the acid and only attempted to frighten his sweetheart.

SAFE BLOWER LEARY IS CAUGHT.

Veteran Said to Have Stolen More than $500,000 During Life; Arrested After a Struggle.

"Kid" Leary, veteran safeblower, who is said to have stolen more than $500,000 in his career, was arrested after a determined resistance yesterday by Lieut. Larkin and Detectives Root and Kilgallon of the Maxwell street station.

Suspected of complicity in the recent Rawleigh safeblowing at Green and Monroe streets and two bank robberies in Wisconsin, the police learned of the man's presence in the city. He was surprised while asleep in a Halsted street rooming house and was unable to reach the weapons secreted in the bed for defense. Despite the threats and display of revolvers by the policemen Leary struggled until overpowered.

Leary recently was released from the penitentiary at Waupun, Wis.

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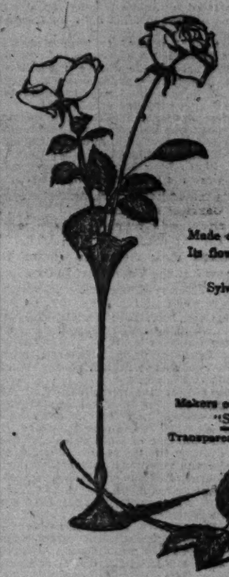

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OPENS CONTESTS IN WARD CLUBS.

Republican Organization in Twelfth Fires First Gun in Post-Election Strife.

MORE SOON TO FOLLOW.

Factional Troubles Expected to Take Up Much Time of the County Committee.

The Twelfth ward club was the only one of the seven "split" republican organizations to file notice yesterday of its double elections before the county central committee. Chairman James J. Reddick hailed the notification as the opening gun in a campaign of negotiations and compromises that may stretch out over several months.

According to Mr. Reddick the internal ward fights will be handled by the committee with the softest of silk lined gloves. All factions will be given a fair hearing and a concerted effort made to prevent any one from leaving the committee room with an unsettled grievance. The general policy will be to arrange compromise tickets for the ward clubs. When this fails, the contesting factions will be invited to engage counsel and present affidavits, ballots, and other evidence. The holding of new elections will be ordered only as a last resort.

Fair Hearings for All.

"The county committee," said Mr. Reddick, "has found by long experience that the only practical working basis for the party is an absolutely impartial hearing for all ward disputes. All elements will be given all the time necessary to present their cases."

The filing of the notification of the contests is surrounded with the most delicate rules of etiquette. Neither side in a split club desires to be known as the "contesting" faction. Therefore, both sides solemnly file a list of the officers elected at their own convention, each set bearing the coveted label of "regular." The county committee is left to find out for itself that there is more than one ticket in the field. Chairman Reddick is expected to notify each faction that there is a contest, in order to pave the way for a hearing by the committee.

At downtown republican headquarters the gossipers forecast the eventual triumph of the anti-Hanecy wing of the Second ward club. It was said the "white badge" system of admitting voters into the election hall would prove a boomerang for the Hanecy men when their case came up.

Some Say Blount Will Lose.

Precedent by the county committee in dealing with a "double election" in the Thirty-third ward was urged as reason for believing Fred M. Blount's forces would be turned down in the contest in the Twentieth. It already has been held that the president of the ward club is entitled to set the place for the election, and this ruling would throw out the results of the Blount meeting, held under notification from Secretary Homer K. Galpin. The Moxley men assembled at 491 West Van Buren street under call of President Charles Lichtenberger, and hope to have their session branded as the regular one.

Political wiseacres figured that at least three republican aldermen might be deprived of the renomination next spring should the county committee declare for the reorganization forces in the Second, Twentieth, and Sixth wards. Ald. Ailing, Patterson, and Young, it is said, would face a hard fight if their supporters should lose in the final decisions.

The county committee would not go into the precinct club fights. The decision of these disputes will hinge upon the settlement of the ward club disputes.

Harlan Notified of Boom.

John M. Harlan was notified during the day of the indorsements given him in the mayoralty nomination campaign by the Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Thirty-fifth ward clubs. Notification was also made of similar action by the independent republican club in the Eleventh ward.

Gov.-elect Charles S. Deneen expects to take up on Monday the question of the date for his inauguration. Authorities differ in setting the day for Jan. 9 and Jan. 11. Mr. Deneen has been working until midnight every night this week to get the state's attorney's office into shape for John J. Healy, who assumes office Monday morning.

Assistant State's Attorney Albert C. Barnes took out his commission as judge in the afternoon and will go upon the bench on Monday.

GAINS IN INTERNAL REVENUE.

Commissioner Yerkes' Report Shows Increase for the Year 1904 to Be $232,900,000.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The annual report of Commissioner John W. Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, the receipts of the bureau were $232,904,004, an increase of $2,163,079 over the collections for the year next preceding.

The estimated receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, are $230,000,000.

The leading states in the payment of internal revenue taxes for the last year are:

Illinois	$52,464,271	Kentucky	$21,757,733
New York	29,575,126	Ohio	27,091,416
Indiana	24,102,371	Pennsylvania	18,874,546

In 1903 the total production of distilled spirits was 148,206,875 gallons; in 1904, 139,503,214 gallons. In 1903 114,000,000 gallons of tax paid spirits were withdrawn; in 1904, 117,000,000.

TELLS OF ARTILLERY NEEDS.

Gen. Story in Annual Report Calls Attention to Lack of Preparedness in Coast Defense.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Brig. Gen. Story, chief of artillery, U. S. A., in his annual report to Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, says that in the event of sudden war the United States could not, with any amount of money, procure submarine mines in time for harbor defense. He explains the poor showing of the Russian coast artillery at Port Arthur against the Japanese fleet by saying that when the ranges are from 10,000 to 12,000 meters the artillery does not shoot at all or does so without result.

"Most of our fortified harbors," continues the report, "are not better supplied with position finding equipment than apparently is Port Arthur."

Gen. Story concludes by saying that no first class power has so systematically neglected its field artillery as has the United States.

HONOR ENVOYS OF THE KAISER.

Germania Club Members Give Dinner for Gen. von Loewonseld and Maj. Count Schmettow.

At the Germania club last night eighty prominent Germans gave a dinner in honor of Gen. von Loewonseld and Maj. Count Schmettow of the German army, who were the personal representatives of Emperor William at the recent dedication of the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington. They also visited the St. Louis exposition in his behalf. Walther Wever, the German consul, was a speaker, and Harry Rubens toasted the kaiser, the general responding. Others at the speakers' table were Col. E. G. Halle, T. J. Lefens, and Fred C. Gaertner.

PRIZES FOR ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

Association Votes to Apportion $13,700 for Awards at Various Stock Shows.

Aberdeen-Angus cattle breeders from the central and western states met last evening at the Palmer house and decided to apportion $13,700 to be given in prizes at stock shows held in the different states and in Canada.

WORKER SHOOTS AT FOES.

NONUNION MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE WOUNDED ASSAILANT.

William Bromley, Attacked by Seven Men After Leaving Goss Printing Press Plant, Fires When He Is Felled with Gas Pipe—Supposed Pickets Flee—Shoe Manufacturers Restore Union Label—Last Street Car Striker Back at Work.

Attacked by seven supposed machinists' union "sluggers" last night, William Bromley was beaten over the head with a piece of gas pipe. As he fell to the street, almost unconscious, he fired his revolver and heard a cry of pain. Stains on the sidewalk indicated he had wounded one of his assailants, all of whom fled.

The attack was made at North Halsted street and Barry avenue, while Bromley was going to his residence, 1510 Belmont avenue, from the "struck" shop of the Goss Printing Press company. The man was taken home in an ambulance.

The company during the day caused the arrest of seven union leaders for conspiracy.

Restores Union Shoe Label.

After abolishing the union stamp on shoes for one year, the Cole-Davis company, 116 North Lincoln street, employing 300 workmen, decided to reinstate the union mark on the products of its factory.

"Hereafter," said Mr. Cole, "we shall work hand in hand with the union. One year's trial of the 'open shop' has proved unsatisfactory."

More Writs for Garment Workers.

Two more injunctions were granted by Judge Kavanagh against fifteen local unions of garment workers, whose members are on strike. The restraining orders were given to Fred Kauffman and Lamm & Co., members of the National Wholesale Tailors' association. The striking union cutters met in the afternoon, and 568 men pledged themselves to remain out all winter, if necessary. Prosecution of the strikers under both the intimidation and railroad acts is threatened by the employers.

Last Street Car Striker Back.

With the reinstatement of H. B. Miller, a conductor on the Cottage Grove avenue line, the last of the striking street car employés of 1903 returned to work. Miller was sent a check for $480 back pay, in keeping with the promise of the Chicago City railway company to all employés who could prove themselves not guilty of violence during the strike. More than $2,500 back pay has been given to the reinstated strikers by the company.

The Carriage and Wagon Makers' association last night refused the demands of their union employés for better contracts for the next year, beginning Feb. 1. It notified the unions.

JOHN O'DONNELL DENIED WRIT.

Brother of Convicted Jury Briber Who Was Recently Freed Is Remanded to Jail.

John O'Donnell, brother of Patrick O'Donnell, the convicted jury bribery conspirator, recently freed by Judge Hanecy on a writ of habeas corpus, lost his fight for freedom yesterday.

Judge Honoré refused to issue a similar writ and remanded the man to the custody of Sheriff Barrett. He will be taken to jail unless he immediately pays a fine of $500, imposed when he was convicted with his brother. It is believed the fine will be paid.

The latest petitioner held the state's attorney promised immunity to Homer Michaels, who testified against him, and that the official should have produced evidence that he knew of, impeaching Michaels. These contentions were not held ground for a writ.

Judge Hanecy's action was taken on different allegations.

KEY TO COLORADO CONTEST.

Republicans Ask Supreme Court to Throw Out the Votes Cast in One Denver Precinct.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The political contest today centered about proceedings in the Supreme court on the motion to throw out of the count of the recent election the votes cast in the Eighth precinct, city and county of Denver.

It is alleged by the republicans that the court's order relating to watchers was violated there and ask that the vote as a whole be throw out without an investigation to determine the number of legal votes cast and without opening the ballot box. Should the court order the vote of this precinct thrown out the attorneys for the republicans will demand similar action in respect to about fifty precincts in which it is charged that the court's orders were violated.

All these precincts gave majorities for Alva Adams for governor, and by throwing out the returns the republican managers hope to overcome Adams' majority of about 11,000 in the state, and might continue Gov. Peabody in office. The control of the state senate also appears to hinge upon the decision on this matter.

CHANGE IN MARYLAND VOTE.

Official Count Complete Gives Roosevelt Only One Elector in the State.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt loses seven electoral votes in Maryland as a result of the official count announced today. He had already lost one vote in Oregon by a technicality. His total electoral vote, with these corrections made, is therefore 335 and Parker's 151.

The Maryland vote was close. The state canvassers finished their work today and upon its report Gov. Warfield certified to the election of seven democratic and one republican elector. The largest vote was for Charles J. Bonaparte, republican, who received 109,497 votes, and the largest democratic vote was for Frank Brown, who received 109,446, a majority of 51 for the republican elector.

Official counts were completed in other states today as follows:

State.	Roosevelt.	Parker.
Wisconsin	280,164	124,107
Connecticut	111,089	72,909

SENTENCED FOR TAKING BRIBE.

One Year's Imprisonment in House of Correction Imposed on Former Milwaukee Alderman.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—Former Ald. William Murphy of this city was sentenced today to one year's imprisonment in the Milwaukee county house of correction, for soliciting and accepting a bribe while a member of the common council.

NO SUBSTITUTE

has yet been found for cod liver oil. There are so-called extracts, wines and cordials of cod liver oil that are said to contain the active principles but not the oil itself. This is absurd on its face. You might as well extract the active principles of wheat and make bread with them. The best form of cod liver oil, that can be digested and assimilated most easily, is Scott's Emulsion.

We'll send you a sample free.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

PHILIPPINE BILL EXCITES INTEREST

Senate Democrats Will Attack Provision to Guarantee Income of the New Railroads.

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transporting railroad material many thousand miles away from the home of the capital invested.

However it may be, the democratic leaders of the senate propose to make their attack chiefly on the ground that the bill is the beginning, and in the end contemplates long continued occupation by Americans of the Philippines, and that if it is passed into law the effect will be to interlace American financial interests with the affairs of the islands so completely as to make it impossible ever to separate the two countries.

Some democrats who admit the necessity of extending the railroad system as an act of civilizing charity would be willing to vote for a direct gift of land, in spite of the fact that the general sentiment of public men nowadays is against land grants for any purpose, because in many cases the land is worth vastly more than the sum originally intended to be given.

Democrats Suggest Plan.

Others among the democrats say they might even be willing to permit the insular government to build its own railroads by issuing bonds. In this way these democratic anti-expansionists believe they might leave open an avenue to independence, because then there would be no direct pledge on the part of the United States to protect the interests of American capital.

The railroads would be built as they went along out of the proceeds of the bonds, so that in case it became advisable to give the Filipinos their independence, it could be done without an outcry from the important financial interests of the United States.

Consider Bond Idea Weak.

Secretary Taft, Gov. Wright, the president, former Secretary Root, and almost every other man who has examined the situation has come to the conclusion that the issuance of bonds to build the railroads, and their subsequent ownership by the insular government, would, in the long run, be disastrous to the islands and probably produce the situation the democrats are trying to avoid. Whatever securities are issued in the islands, it is asserted by the authorities, are needed for ordinary public improvements, and if an additional load of bonds should be floated to pay for government owned railroads the capital would have to be provided in the United States, and practically the only security would be the railroads themselves.

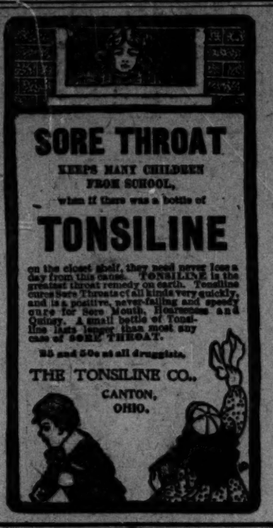
In the long run, it is said, the result would be a financial catastrophe, and the United States government would be forced to protect the bondholders, thus postponing the day of Philippine independence indefinitely, because it is too much to expect the islands to pay off their bonded indebtedness for a long time to come.

Will Force Debate on Bill.

It is a fortunate thing for the Philippine bill that the senate has little or nothing to do until after the holidays. This will give a great deal of time for the democrats to work off their surplus steam. Senator Lodge, who has charge of the bill, proposes to hold them to their word, and he will insist that the measure shall remain as unfinished business until it is disposed of.

It would have been passed before the conclusion of the long session last spring had it not been for the deadlock precipitated over the statehood bill. When right of way at last was secured for the Philippine measure it was too close to the time of adjournment to press it to a passage and the bill as it stands now on the senate calendar never has been really debated at all.

Aside from the railroad proposition and the scheme for the issuance of bonds for local improvements, there are other provisions, notably new mining laws and the issuance of silver certificates, which may provoke considerable debate. Taken as a whole, therefore, the discussion in the senate between now and Christmas is likely to have a decisive effect upon the insular policy of the United States, not only as regards the Philippines but in other island territories as well, because by an amendment inserted at the instance of Senator Foraker the privilege of issuing bonds for local improvements is extended to Porto Rico as well as to the Philippines.



STOCK VIEWED BY 70,684.

DAY'S RECORD BROKEN AT THE FARM ANIMAL EXHIBITION.

Visitors Throng Buildings of International Exposition at Stockyards—Gen. von Loewonseld, Personal Representative of the German Emperor, Sees Horses and Cattle and Is Entertained at Luncheon and Dinner—Premier Greenway, Manitoba, There

A record breaking crowd passed through the gates at the International Live Stock exposition yesterday, 70,684 persons viewing the exhibits at the stockyards.

The visitors were from all parts of the United States, and many also came from Canada. Western cattle ranch men and sheep raisers, eastern agricultural college professors, hundreds of students of scientific stock breeding, and thousands of visitors from Chicago, made up a cosmopolitan gathering. Among the visitors were Mayor William B. Hayes of Pittsburg and Thomas Greenway, premier of Manitoba, Canada.

Kaiser's Representative There.

Gen. von Loewonseld, personal representative of the German emperor at the St. Louis exposition, accompanied by Maj. Count Schmettow of the German army, Capt. Dickman, U. S. A., and Dr. Walther Wever, the German consul in Chicago, spent the afternoon at the show. Gen. von Loewonseld was especially interested in the horse and cattle exhibit, and spent several hours inspecting the prize winners. He and his party were entertained at luncheon at the Saddle and Sirloin club by John A. Spoor, president of the stock show, and in the evening was the guest at a dinner given at the Germania club.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba spent the day at the show and said:

"I am more than surprised at the extent and scope of this International Live Stock exposition, and I firmly believe that it will reap many benefits for all stockmen both in the United States and Canada."

Wants Farmers in College.

Minister of Agriculture John Dryden of Canada addressed the Federation of American Agricultural College students. He told why young farmers should take an agricultural course in some up to date college.

Prof. W. L. Carlisle of the Colorado State Agricultural college, Fort Collins, a visitor at the show, has been selected with the approval of President Roosevelt to act as an agent for the government and go abroad to inspect and purchase the pick of European coach mares for improving the breed in this country. Congress has made a preliminary appropriation of $25,000 for this purpose.

Hundreds of the remaining cattle and horses were judged during the day. O. H. Swigart of Champaign, Ill., made a clean sweep of honors awarded in the fat Galloway class by winning five blue ribbons.

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin" (Ettmer & Amend).

John T. McCutcheon's
Bird Center Etiquette

The Laughing Card Game

Pronounced by the "smart set" as "the scheme" for informal parties. Bird Center costume parties depicting Bird Center characters are being held throughout the nation.

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HOME GAME CO., CHICAGO

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Here's a chance to show appreciation of low priced merit.

Special Sale Tomorrow
Two clasp, real French kid gloves, in black, white and the season's newest shades.
Special—$1.15.
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Sole depot for Women's & Children's Perrin Gloves.

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NOTE.—According to our usual custom the store will remain open until 6 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

A Great Holiday Sale of Unprecedented Importance.

Through one of the most fortunate purchases, and perhaps the largest ever attempted by any one store, we place on sale this morning

Fownes Fine Kid Gloves for Women at $1.00 a Pair.

They are nearly complete lines, and are offered for the first time in Chicago at this price. They are all fresh, new and perfect—the equal in every detail to gloves selling at the regular considerably higher prices. All the popular colors and styles in a good assortment of sizes. First Floor, South Room.

The opportunity is one of the most attractive we have ever offered for the purchase of Christmas Kid Gloves.

Holiday Suggestions in Women's Fancy Dress Slippers.

Satins and leathers in an almost endless variety of colors and styles. The displays are by far the largest of their kind to be found anywhere. First Floor North Room.

The newest designs are quite frequently seen here for the first time.

There are few sections in this store in which more acceptable gifts for women can be chosen. The prices range from $2.50 to $12.00 a pair.

When the Berries Redden

on the holly bough, and hearts grow warm with cheery thoughts, say "Merry Christmas" to your friends and neighbors with gifts of

NABISCO SUGAR WAFERS

Adorned in their holiday attire of holly ribbon and mistletoe card, the beautiful packages now glow with the gladness of the Christmas-tide.

Write your good wishes on the card, insert beneath the holly band, and send to all you love, and all you like.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

A Friend in Need—

THAT thin, little, 10-cent Box of Cascarets.

When carried constantly in your Vest Pocket, or in "my Lady's" Purse it will ward off ninety per cent of Life's ordinary Ills.

Eat one of the six candy tablets contained in that "Vest Pocket Box" whenever you suspect you need one.

It can't hurt you, and is sure Insurance against serious sickness.

When you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising-in-throat, Gas-belching, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Cause.

Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" Cathartics.

They act like Exercise on the Bowel-Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food.

Cascarets ward off, or cure, the following diseases.

Constipation	Catarrh	Hives	Worms
Biliousness	Colic	Jaundice	Piles
Indigestion	Bad Breath	Nausea	Ulcers
Dyspepsia	Diabetes	Vertigo	Pimples
Torpid Liver	Headache	Scrofula	Blotches
Appendicitis	Diarrhoea	Womanly	Eczema
Rheumatism	Flatulence	Troubles	Dysentery

The Vest Pocket box carried constantly with you, like your Watch, or Lead Pencil, will insure you against sickness.

But, don't forget that "a Cascaret in time is worth Nine."

At all Druggists. 10 Cents a box.

SCOTCHMEN RALLY AT BIG BANQUET.

Nearly 500 Members Attend Annual Dinner of the St. Andrew's Society.

NO NOTES OF DISCORD.

Recent Troubles Ignored at Reunion, Where "Bra Brogue" Is in Evidence.

"Thistledown and heather were in the air last night at the fifty-ninth annual dinner of the Illinois St. Andrew's society. Liberal infusions of Scotch dialect from the black bottle got into the tongues of the speakers, and caused even the Yankee toastmaster, Francis W. Walker, to make his introductions in the "bra' brogue of a bonny Scotsman" much to the admiration of an appreciative audience. It was one of the largest banquets ever held by the society, nearly 500 members being at the tables.

No note of the discord which recently has been causing upheavals in the ranks of the society was allowed to creep into the banquet, and owing to a recent bereavement former Secretary Maxwell Edgar was not present. President Walter S. Bogie presided, but carefully refrained from making say illusion to the differences between himself and the former secretary or to the annual report sent to the members by Edgar, in which a severe attack is made on him.

Cheer King and President.

Scotch melodies filled the banquet hall during the progress of the dinner, and on all sides was heard the r-r-r-r of the Scottish dialect in the hum of the conversation. Toasts to the king, responded to by Alexander Finn, the new British consul, and to the president, given by James H. Eckels, were drunk standing, with an accompaniment of cheers.

Preceded by pipers in kilt and plaid, the haggis—the Scotchman's national dish—was borne about the banquet hall on the shoulders of two waiters. Later it was served to each guest. It was the haggis that caused Toastmaster Walker to discover the fact that he was not the Scotchman he had been posing as, but, instead, of Yankee extraction. He thought the haggis was a pair of boxing gloves.

"I have heard haggis designated once as a sausage, but never as a boxing glove," said President Bogie, "but, in the language of an outraged Scotchman, I want to say that it's na' a sausage, an' na' a boxin' glove; it's a puddin'."

"A Scotchman who did not celebrate St. Andrew's night," he continued, "would receive as much respect from his fellow countrymen as an American would who did not celebrate the Fourth of July. It is a grand and great custom, and will last as long as Scotland is on the map."

Mr. Eckels Toasts the President.

Responding to the toast, "The President of the United States," James H. Eckels said in part:

"In the light of the results of the last election, it scarcely lies in the mouth of a democrat to discuss the constitution of the United States. The great body of the electorate has declared itself to be with President Roosevelt and his view of the constitution. There is, however, in the theme itself sufficient inducement to touch the tongue with the divine fire of eloquence, for the presidency of the United States brings within the circle of its influence more than 80,000,000 persons, free, intelligent, and clothed with the sovereign power of legal citizenship.

"When the votes are counted, there are no democrats and no republicans; all are American citizens, accepting without a murmur the verdict of a majority of the people, and vying with each other in their loyalty."

Other toasts were: "Scotland in Story and Song," by the chaplain of the society, the Rev. David Beaton; "The State of Illinois," by former Judge Charles G. Neely, and "The Land of Our Forebears," by the Rev. George Craig Stewart. The banquet was conducted under the auspices of a committee of which D. R. Cameron was chairman.

Edgar Replevin Suit Heard.

Members and officers of the society appeared in Justice Everett's court in the morning at the hearing of the replevin suit instituted by Mr. Edgar against the present secretary, John McGregor, and other officers, for the possession of the society's books. Edgar also demands $42, which he says was spent in trying to get possession of the books. Justice Everett said that, although there was no doubt concerning Edgar's right to possession of the books until the expiration of his term, which was in night, other matters had to be considered, and he continued the case until Dec. 7, when he will give his opinion.

FOUR POLICY MEN INDICTED.

As Result of Raid True Bills Are Found Against "Tim" King and His Associates.

Four indictments were returned yesterday as a result of the raid made last Tuesday on the headquarters of the Topeka and Kansas Policy company in the Le Grand hotel, Wells and Kinzie streets.

The persons indicted were "Tim" King, said to be the financial backer and manager of the company; "Al" Brown, assistant manager; "Jack" Sheahan, and a man named Walker.

Evidence was furnished by agents of the Citizens' association.

$47.20 Colorado and Return.

Round trip winter tourist tickets are on sale daily from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo at the rate of $47.20, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. Send for maps, booklets, and list of Colorado hotels, with rates. Ticket offices, 212 and 193 Clark street. (Tel. Cent. 721.)

TIFFANY & CO.

Christmas and Holiday Gifts

Announcement

Owing to delay in completing their new building, Tiffany & Co. have placed on sale the unusually large and rich stock of diamond jewelry, silverware and artistic merchandise prepared as an opening feature for the new store

Union Square New York

Proposed "Union Label" Band Suit.

Members of the Chicago Federation of Musicians will vote next Tuesday on a proposition to adopt a "universal uniform," which all union players shall wear whenever filling engagements, to distinguish them from nonunionists. Many suggestions for appropriate "union label" suits were made yesterday by musicians, one meeting with considerable favor being the design for a drum major's uniform, shown above. The champions of this suit point out that it is unique, gorgeous, and sure to attract the attention which will proclaim to the spectator that the wearer can be nothing but a union man.

MANY DIE BY ACCIDENT IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Of 257 Deaths Reported to Coroner 33 Were Caused by Trains, 14 by Street Cars, and 89 by Various Mishaps.

Of the 257 deaths reported to the coroner during November thirty-three were persons killed by trains and fourteen by street cars. Other accidents caused eighty-nine deaths, suicides thirty-four, and murders ten.

This shows a decrease from the number of violent deaths of the previous month, when forty-three suicides, twelve murders, and thirty-four railway accidents were reported.

The following is the compilation in detail:

Suicides—Shooting, 15; hanging, 5; gas asphyxiation, 5; cut throat, 1; poison, 6; jumping from windows, 2.

Accidents—Railway, 6; street car, 47; falls, 14; burns, 8; scalds, 2; drowning, 8; poison, 8; gas asphyxiation, 15; crushed in elevators, 2; while under chloroform and anaesthetics, 2; miscellaneous, 22.

Natural causes—Heart disease and apoplexy, 48; hydrophobia, 2; tetanus, 2; miscellaneous, 11.

NEW SMALLPOX CASES FOUND.

Young Woman and Man Are Taken to Isolation Hospital Suffering from the Disease.

Two more smallpox patients were taken to the isolation hospital yesterday. They were Ida Henning, 20 years old, 1607 West Forty-seventh street, whose brother recently was taken to the hospital, and Richard Carr, 51 years old, 16 Baldwin street. The latter applied for treatment at the county hospital, and was detained there until medical inspectors arrived with an ambulance.

Gas Causes Death of Man.

Edward M. Wilder, an insurance agent, 43 years old, died from asphyxiation at his residence, 3050 Normal avenue, late Tuesday night. He was found unconscious in his room by Hulda Humer, his housekeeper, and succumbed before a physician arrived. Gas was escaping from a jet. The man had complained several times, it is said, of the poor condition of the fixture.

COMMISSION DECIDES PLAN FOR PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

Church Representatives at Pittsburg Meeting Design Federal Council as an Arbitration Board.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—The commission representing the seven branches of the Presbyterian church in this country, meeting here, decided today on a plan of federation for the various churches, the most important step yet taken toward the ultimate goal of organic union.

The plan provides for the establishment of the "Federal Council of Reformed Churches in America Holding the Presbyterian System."

The council, practically a board of arbitration, will be composed of four ministers and four laymen from each of the denominations represented, with an additional minister and elder from each church for each 200,000 communicants over 200,000.

ASK FULL VALUE FOR STREETS.

Aldermen Fix Sum of $35,316 for "Stub Ends" Wanted by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

All recent records for compensation for vacation of streets and alleys for private use were broken yesterday when the compensation committee decided that Sears, Roebuck & Co. must pay the city a lump sum of $35,316 for the vacation of the streets between Kedzie and Central Park avenues, Harvard street, and the Terminal Transfer railroad.

The private property figuring in the transaction is assessed on a valuation of 20 cents a foot, and at this rate the streets and alleys were appraised. In addition, the company engages to put in a water main ten feet south of the present one, which traverses the strip lengthwise. This will cost $25,000.

Recommendation for passage was voted for the ordinance vacating the south alley in the Marshall Field retail block and the measure was sent to the compensation committee.

INQUEST FIXES MURDER MOTIVE

Dispute Over Fare Probable Cause of the Killing of Chauffeur Bate.

FIND AN OPEN VERDICT.

No Attempt Made in Testimony to Decide Responsibility for the Crime.

Testimony offered at the coroner's inquest yesterday in Lemont in the case of John W. Bate Jr., the chauffeur, practically terminated all further theorizing as to the manner in which the murder was committed and the motive for it. From now on in their quest for the murderer the police will have the following conclusions for a working basis:

That "Dove" was not acquainted with his victim prior to the time they met on the night of the murder.

That the motive for the crime arose after this meeting.

That no other person accompanied the men on their trip in the automobile.

That no woman was involved in the murder.

That the probable and almost certain motive for the crime was the refusal of Bate to continue the trip past Dennis Conner's farm, three miles beyond Lemont, as the result of a quarrel over the fare and the unwillingness of "Dove" to return to Chicago.

Put Crime on Person Unknown.

The verdict of the jury was that the "deceased came to his death from shock and hemorrhage following bullet wounds in the head and fired from a revolver held in the hands of some person unknown." No testimony was introduced tending to fix responsibility for the murder on "Hugg," the escaped bridewell prisoner, whom the police now say is the only logical suspect.

"Hugg fits all the conditions brought out at the inquest, and is incriminated further by strong circumstantial evidence," said Detective Buggie of central station, who attended the inquest. "It is only a question of time before he is captured and forced to admit his guilt."

Only Five Witnesses Examined.

Only five witnesses were examined, the most important testimony being given by John and Peter Friehauf, father and son, near whose farmhouse the murder was committed, and Dan Canary, proprietor of the garage where Bate was employed. The others who testified were John Seller, a farmer residing one and a half miles from Lemont, who conversed with "Dove," and John H. O'Brien, to whose undertaking rooms in Lemont the body of the murdered chauffeur was taken.

Peter Freihauf told of the rap at the door of his house, which aroused his wife at 11:45 o'clock the night of the murder. He declared that before he reached the porch the man who had knocked had disappeared. Looking out, he saw the lights of an automobile traveling south in the direction of the farmhouse of Dennis Conner, three miles distant.

Tells of Hearing Shots.

"I returned to bed, only to be awakened fifteen minutes afterward by the firing of two shots," said Freihauf. "I hurried to the window when I heard the first one, and the second came soon afterward. After the second shot the lights of the machine moved slowly out of my view on the other side of the incline. I did not see the flash of the revolver."

Freihauf said he did not go out of the house, because he believed the persons in the automobile were firing only for sport, or were shooting at cows in the pasture along the roadside. He did not see the body of Bate, he declared, until he went out to feed the cattle, the next morning.

John Freihauf substantiated his son's testimony in part, and told of finding the body.

Position of Body Shows Robbery.

Dan Canary, who arrived at the scene of the murder the following morning, testified that the position of the body tended to show that the murderer had pushed the body to one side in order to ransack his pockets, and secure the money presumably paid him as part rental of the machine.

"There is a standing rule in the garage that a man who is unknown to us shall not be taken out in an automobile unless he pays for one or two hours in advance," he said. "I am sure Bate must have obtained $10 from 'Dove' or he would not have gone as far away from Chicago as Lemont with him."

TOWNSEND STILL IN OFFICE.

Although Assistant Fire Marshal Announced Retirement Dec. 1, Campion Has No Intimation.

First Assistant Fire Marshal W. H. Townsend, who had announced his intention of retiring Dec. 1 on the pension list, had given no communication on the subject to Marshal Campion last night.

"He has said nothing about resigning," declared the chief.

The assistant fire marshal was reported ill in the evening, and refused to be seen.

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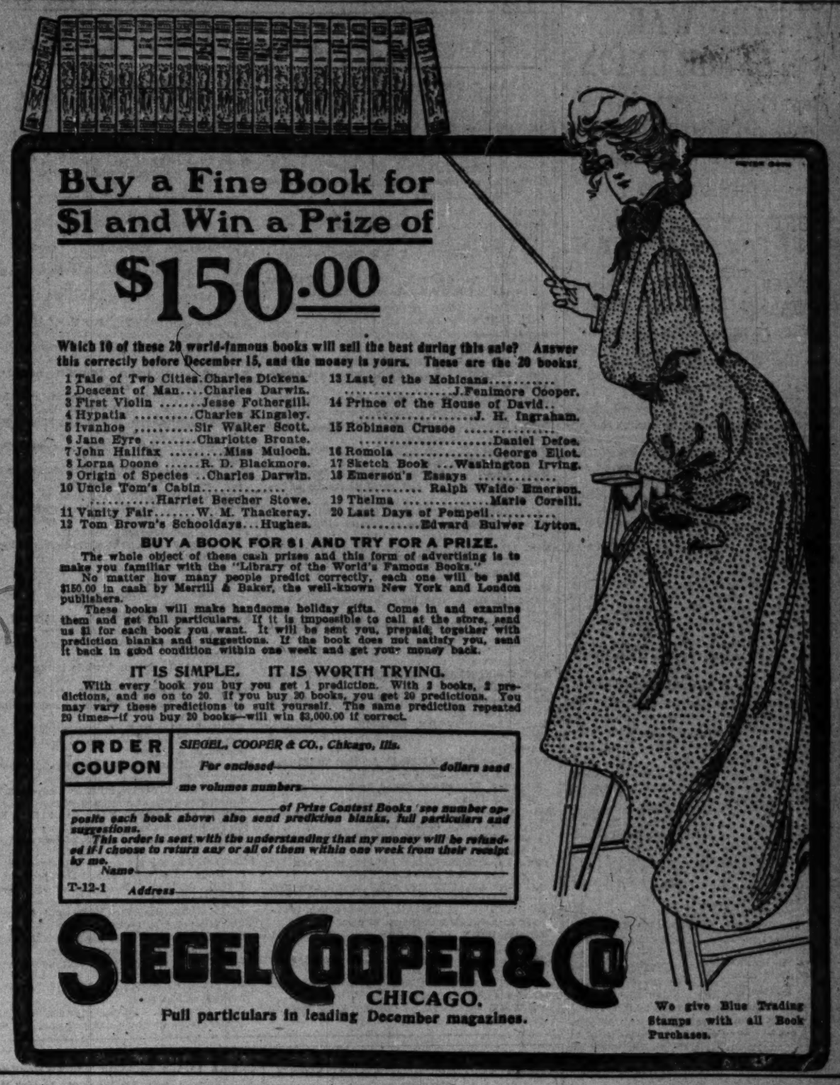

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DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 13.]

GREGORY—Entered into life Nov. 30, 1904, Charles Carroll, youngest child of Dr. Louis L. and Sarah R. Gregory, aged 6 years 11 months. Funeral private.

GOREY—Patrick J. Gorey, dearly beloved husband of Anna, father of Lillian and late Paul Gorey. Funeral Friday, Dec. 2, 1904, from residence, 429 E. 43d-st., to Holy Angels church, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Calvary cemetery.

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Prices, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c; Mats. 10, 15, 25c

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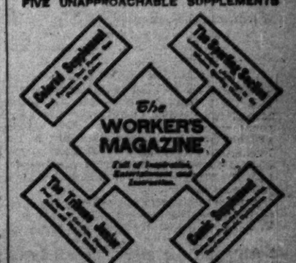

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DECLARE WAR ON LABOR UNIONS

Citizens' Industrial Alliance Formulates Declaration of Principles.

STAND FOR AN OPEN SHOP.

Indorse the Right of Mutual Contract and Advocate Manual Training Schools.

New York, Nov. 30.—Plans for organizing the employers of labor in this country to combat the labor unions were formulated at today's session of the Citizens' Industrial association convention and the following officers were elected:

President—David M. Parry of Indianapolis, Ind.
First vice president—J. C. Craig of Denver, Colo.
Second vice president—James T. Holle of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Third vice president—George A. Davis of Grand Rapids, Mich.
Treasurer—A. C. Rosencrans of Evansville, Ind.
Executive committee—Two years, John Kirby Jr., Dayton, O.; Berkley R. Merwin, New York City; George E. Hugo, Boston; Ebclid Martin, Omaha; and J. L. Record, Minneapolis; one year, C. W. Post, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. W. Van Cleave, St. Louis; W. C. Shepard, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Frederick W. Job, Chicago; and Francis C. Mitsemacken, Louisville.

Aims of Association.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, reaffirms the objects as adopted at the Chicago and Indianapolis conventions of the Citizens' Industrial association and again declares for—

The open shop. Demanding only good faith and fair dealing, it discriminates against neither union nor independent labor.

The freedom of the apprentice and the right of the individual to have a trade and follow it.

The right of private contract, with equal obligation upon employer and employes.

The right to work, limiting the hours of labor, whether of brains or of the hand, is a matter of mutual agreement, not a subject for arbitrary legislative enactment.

The enforcement of the law.

Issue with Union Labor.

The resolutions direct the executive committee to take the necessary steps to secure a proper channel of activity for the correlation of interested organizations with the Citizens' Industrial Association of America. Continuing, the resolutions say:

Resolved, That the Citizens' Industrial Association of America recommend the establishment by boards of education of artisan schools, under the control and direction of the state, giving a diploma which shall be the evidence of the right to begin to practice a trade.

Resolved, Further, that it be recommended to individual employers, so far as practicable, to establish training schools in their own shops and as rapidly as possible to increase the number of apprentices desiring to learn the trade.

Whereas, Organized labor throughout the country seeks to discourage and practically prohibit membership in the state militia; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association condemns this policy of labor unions as disloyal and dangerous, destroying the natural nucleus of republican defense, weakening the attachment of the citizens to the state, impairing a patriotic inspiration to our children, and ultimately necessitating an increase in our standing army, repugnant to our traditions and institutions.

During the day's session there were several notable addresses.

Beattie's Visit Not Recalled.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—It was authoritatively stated at the White house today that the president has no recollection of a visit from John Beattie, the representative of the Master Painters and Decorators' association, who at the convention of the Citizens' Industrial association in New York declared that the president had indorsed a proposition to put upon labor unions the responsibility for paralyzing business by lockouts. It also was announced that the president did not make the remark attributed to him by Mr. Beattie.

W. C. T. U. DECLARES BOYCOTT.

Temperance Women Withdraw Patronage from Stores That Sell Intoxicating Liquors.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—The Women's Christian Temperance union convention today approved a pledge withdrawing the patronage of the members of the union from any store that sells intoxicating liquors.

Today's session of the national convention was given up to the presentation of reports from field workers.

Miss H. E. Dunhill, organizer for India, stated that as yet the organization had but one rescue mission among 300,000,000 people, but considerable attention is being devoted to the proper education of children and eradicating the belief that Christianity brings intemperance.

A greeting from the girls in the international institute in Madrid was brought by Miss Elizabeth r. Gordon of Massachusetts.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey of New York said that in two years spent in California she had given 306 public lectures, and there had been a gain of 1,275 in membership.

Mrs. Callie H. Howe of Missouri reported having made 300 addresses to a total of nearly 20,000 people and gaining 282 new members and 119 to the honorary ranks.

JUDGE FREES WOMAN PRISONER.

"Ethel Brown," Taken from Saloon and Held Without Being Booked, Released on Habeas Corpus.

Rich furs and diamonds were worn by a woman taken from the custody of the police by a habeas corpus order from Judge Honoré last evening. The woman gave her name as Ethel Brown, but it was admitted that the name is a false one. Lieut. Rohan arrested her Tuesday night in a saloon at 155 Washington street. She was not booked. The police say she was taken in charge because of intoxication and to protect her from robbery. The judge released her on bonds of $500 pending a hearing today.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ARTHUR H. FLEMING, Pasadena, Cal., eldest daughter of the late Eldridge M. Fowler, and niece of Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick Sr. of Chicago, died last evening in San Francisco. She had returned recently from Europe, where specialists were consulted as to her illness, but she rapidly grew weaker. She left a husband and one child, Marjorie, 10 years of age, and a younger sister, Miss Kate Fowler of Pasadena. The funeral will take place in Pasadena.

THE REV. MOSES SMITH, who began ministerial work in Chicago forty years ago, died yesterday at his residence, 115 South Leavitt street, aged 74 years. He left the pulpit around ten years ago and later established missions in Chicago, to which he returned after service in several other cities. The funeral will be held from the Leavitt Street Congregational church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

DAVID W. LORING, music critic and composer, and director of the Loring club of San Francisco, is dead. He was the father of Prescott Loring of Chicago, Francis Loring of New York, and Conrad Loring, an instructor in the University of Chicago.

Ditches Train and Averts Collision.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30.—To prevent a collision between a Michigan Central freight train and the Pere Marquette railway passenger train the switchman at the junction, seven miles from here, today derailed the freight train. The engineer and fireman of the freight engine were fatally scalded and a brakeman crushed.

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Sixty-six Fatalities Due to Hunting.

The hunting season which closed yesterday in Wisconsin was prolific of accidents. There have been thirty-four deaths due to various hunting casualties since Sept. 7 in that state and thirty-two reported in other states, making a total of sixty-six. Some are cases of persons being mistaken for deer, but more from the accidental discharge of the gun. The full list follows:

Sept. 7.—BENNING, JOHN, killed at Harris, Mich., by farmer who thought Benning a partridge.
MEADE, BERT, killed at Trempealeau, Wis., by accident.
KEMPSTER, GEORGE, killed accidentally at Elcho, Wis., by Will Abraham, a hunter.
Sept. 10.—SIMONS, HOWARD, killed at Baraboo, Wis., by accidental discharge of gun.
Sept. 12.—ARNSON, JOHN, found dead in woods at Rhinelander, Wis.
Sept. 23.—MARZINKE, GUSTAVE, shot himself accidentally while duck hunting at Pewaukee, Wis.
Sept. 24.—MERREL, DEAN, killed at Superior, Wis., by companion whose gun caught in a fence.
Sept. 25.—UNIDENTIFIED HUNTER, found dead, near Two Rivers, Wis.
Oct. 11.—CARLSON, JOHN, shot by deer hunter at Eagle River, Wis.
Oct. 18.—LA COURT, HUBERT, killed at Nadeau, Mich., by accidental discharge of his own gun.
GOERRING, WILLIAM, of Thorpe, Wis., found dead, supposedly from accidental discharge of gun.
Oct. 19.—VILLIARRAULT, VIOLA, killed by Adolph Laramie at Sugar Island, Mich.; Laramie was hunting.
Oct. 24.—ANDERSON, MISS MARTHA, killed at Maple Grove, Wis., by deer hunter's stray bullet.
WAUDREY, G. F., killed by his own gun at Wautoma, Wis.
SHUTTER, EARL, killed by his own gun at Tomah, Wis.
Nov. 4.—KONESHI, GEORGE, killed by his own gun at Haugen, Wis.
Nov. 8.—BENNET, GEORGE, killed by hunter at Odanah, Wis.
Nov. 11.—GEORGEN, JOSEPH, of Caledonia, Minn., killed at La Crosse Nov. 11, accidental discharge gun.
Nov. 12.—GUNDERSON, F. A., shot by his own gun at Holcomb, Wis.
POLLEY, WILLIAM, killed by his own gun at Colburn, Wis.
Nov. 13.—WARD, T. S., mistaken for a deer and killed, near Iron River, Wis.
WESTOVER, VERNON, killed by his own gun at Waukau, Wis.
Nov. 14.—HINKELMAN, EMIL, mistaken for a deer and killed, near Merrill, Wis.
LOGERMAN, HENRY, killed by his own gun at Belmont, Wis.
WESTOVER, BURNHAM, killed in woods, probably by accidental discharge of gun.
GUNDERSON, F. A., of Holcomb, Wis., killed by accidental discharge of his gun.
WARD, T. S., killed near Iron River; was mistaken by companion for a deer.
SMITH, MORTIMER, of Eagle River, died from exposure while hunting rabbits.
ROLLEY, WILLIAM, of Colburn, killed by falling on his gun while deer hunting.
Nov. 15.—HOFSTRA, JEREMIAH, mistaken for a deer and killed, near Mellen, Wis.
KENT, ERNEST, mistaken for a deer and killed, near Alborn, Minn.
Nov. 16.—HERBERT, ROY, killed while hunting at St. Mary's, O.
Nov. 17.—QUAKE, CHARLES, killed accidentally by his companion while hunting quail, near Hammond, Ind.
YOUNG, LOUIS, killed accidentally while hunting, near Mackinaw City, Mich.
Nov. 18.—BENT, HORACE, drowned while hunting at Eagle River, Wis.
ANDERSON, FREDERICK, drowned while hunting at Eagle River, Wis.
UNKNOWN MAN, drowned while hunting at Eagle River, Wis.
KILGORE, H. D., shot while duck hunting near Eagle Lake, Tex.
Nov. 19.—CRESSETE, JOHN, of Mellen, Wis., killed while carrying deer through woods.
UNKNOWN MAN; killed near Penokee, Wis., by deer hunters.
Nov. 20.—BINARDO, JOSEPH, mistaken for deer, near Duluth, Minn.
WALLER, SAMUEL, accidentally shot himself while hunting near Springfield, O.
Nov. 21.—WEILER WILLIAM, killed accidentally near Racine, Wis.
Nov. 23.—KNAPP, JAMES, shot while hunting near Hobson, Wis.
Nov. 24.—CRESSETTE, JOHN, shot while carrying deer near Brown's Spur, Wis.
UNKNOWN MAN, found dead in woods near Ustekee, Wis., hunting accident supposed cause.
MAYWORM, AUGUST, shot by uncle, who was hunting near Houghton, Mich.
LAPORN, CYRIL, shot while duck hunting near Longmont, Colo.
WALKER, JOHN, shot by companion hunter near Chester, Pa.
CAMPBELL, ENOS, accidentally killed near Lancaster, Pa.
Nov. 26.—NAUMER, MRS. AUGUST, drowned while hunting on Lake Winnebago.
STOLL, ADA, drowned while hunting on Lake Winnebago.
YORT, CARL, drowned while hunting on Lake Winnebago.
Nov. 27.—WENDT, GEORGE, accidentally killed while deer hunting in the corporate limits of Duluth, Minn.
SUNDSTROM, OLE, Escanaba, Mich., disappeared, and is believed to have been killed in the woods by a hunter.
Nov. 28.—WILSEY, RAYMOND, accidentally killed while hunting at East Berne, N. Y.
HENNESSEY, JOHN, killed by companion while hunting rabbits at Hayward, Wis.
DOUGLAS, STEPHEN A., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., accidentally shot by son.
BOOTJACK, JOHN, aged 12, of Hayward, killed by companion, hunting rabbits.
KIRHINGER, ——, 2 year old girl, shot by brother at Waunaukee, Wis.; he had been hunting.
FRED, OSCAR, Calumet; killed by accidental discharge of gun.
WELLHOEFER, LEONARD, aged 14, Waterloo, Wis.; shot by brother playing with gun.
MAYWORM, AUGUST, Calumet; killed by accidental discharge of companion's gun.
SMILEY, ——, 11 year old boy; shot by brother while hunting partridges.
Nov. 29.—ANDERSON, JAMES, drowned while hunting at Fox lake.
OSS, ARTHUR, of Brazington, killed by accidental discharge of companion's gun.

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TROB BILL FOR LEITER.

CHICAGO MAN INDICTED BY PER- BY COUNTY GRAND JURY.

Zeigler Mine Owner and His Attorney Are Charged with Bringing Armed Men Into the State in Violation of Law—Arrests Not Yet Made—More Nonunionists Are Taking to the Coal Fields—Guns and Ammunition Arrive.

Duquoin, Ill., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—It became known through the office of the state's attorney here that Joseph Leiter and Henry R. Platt, his attorney, were indicted on Nov. 12 by the grand jury of Perry county, sitting at Pinckneyville, for bringing armed men into the state, in violation of a recent statute. On one count it is charged that men were taken under guard to Ziegler, and on another that armed guards were hired for the purpose.

No attempt has been made to serve capiases or arrest Leiter and and Platt, because, it is said, the retiring state's attorney wishes to leave the case to his successor, who takes office tomorrow.

Members of the executive board of the united mineworkers declare that leniency has been shown Leiter and Platt and that no one outside the grand jury room knew until recently that the indictments had been returned.

The state's attorney said he went before Judge Moore yesterday and had the case continued for service until the May term of court, thus giving his successor plenty of time to serve the capiases.

State militiamen sent to Ziegler to maintain peace went to West Frankfort yesterday to escort twenty-five miners imported, it is said, from Pennsylvania. Pickets from the strikers' ranks met the newcomers upon their arrival at West Frankfort, but there was no disorder, and the new men soon were at work in the mines.

Thirty-five additional nonunion miners from St. Louis were taken into Ziegler today, and seven carloads of coal were shipped from the mines. Ten more riot guns and a supply of ammunition have been received.

WANT TO EXPEL CONGRESSMAN.

Members of House of Representatives Receive a Petition Against Heflin of Alabama.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Members of the house of representatives have received copies of a circular in the form of a petition praying for the expulsion from the house of representatives of J. T. Heflin of the Fifth Alabama district for making statements calculated to incite attempts upon the life of the president of the United States.

The circular is signed by Asa A. Stratton and dated Montgomery, Ala. It is said that this is the beginning of a determined effort to have the house take action against Representative Heflin.

In a speech at Tuskogee, Ala., in the recent campaign, Representative Heflin, referring to the occasion when Booker T. Washington was entertained at the White house, said:

"There they sat, Roosevelt and Booker, and if some Czolgosz or one of his kind had thrown a bomb under the table no great harm would have been done the country."

Heflin explained later that he intended these remarks as a joke.

SHOCK KILLS MAN AT PHONE.

Electric Light Current Ends Life of Brockton, Mass., Alderman as He Talks with Daughter.

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Ald. Harry B. Masters, 40 years old, was killed instantly tonight while telephoning from his office to his daughter at his house. Investigation showed that an electric light wire broke and fell across the telephone wire.

MOTOR CAR GRAZES CANNON.

Speaker of House Steps Into Washington, D. C., Street Just as Machine Darts Past.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—As "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, stepped into the street from the treasury building this afternoon a big motor supply wagon darted past, grazing his side. The motor operator did not stop.

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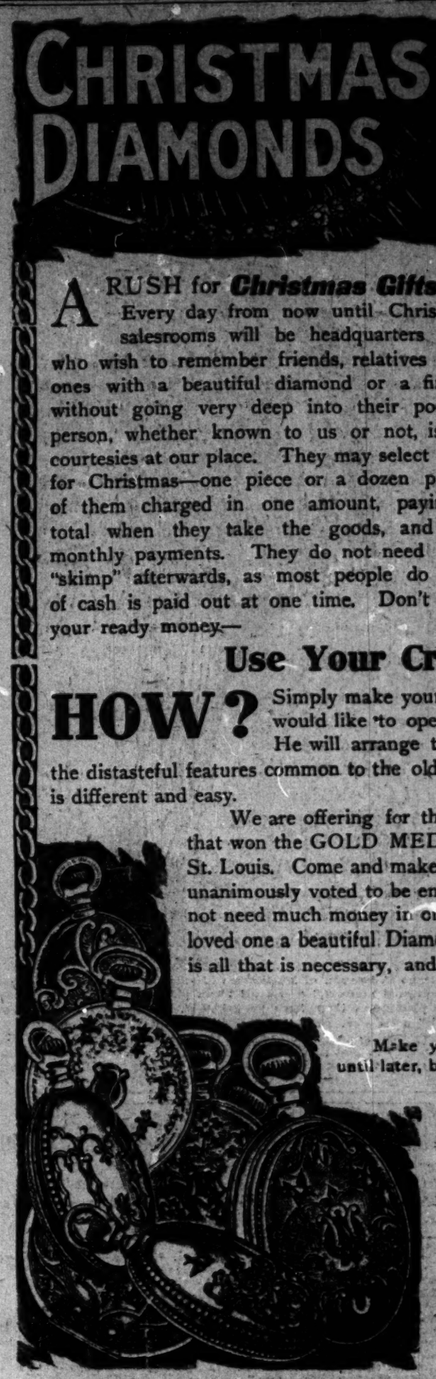
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CALL FOR SAFETY STIRS.

RAILROAD MEN AROUSED BY PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Discuss the Agitation Regarding Train Wrecks and Their Prevention and Probability That Congress Will Be Petitioned for Law Regulating Safeguards—Official Declares Automatic Devices Feasible and Only Solution—Chicago-St. Louis $5 Rate May Be Enforced.

The agitation regarding train wrecks and their prevention and the probability that congress will be petitioned for a law requiring railroads to provide the necessary safeguards is causing considerable discussion among railway officials as well as the traveling public.

There have been so many accidents which are admitted were due entirely to gross negligence as to cause a general demand for the adoption of devices that will reduce danger to a minimum.

There appears to be a difference of opinion among railroad managers as to whether congress should pass an arbitrary law. The latest line of reasoning prevails now as existed at the time the safety appliance act was passed and communities like Chicago compelled the elevation of tracks, putting in of gates and road crossings. Still railroad managers admit that it would not have been done except by compulsion and that when it was accomplished it was of great advantage and benefit to the railroads.

While railroad managers personally would like to be relieved of the anxiety and worry which accidents and wrecks, the owners and directors of the roads are reluctant to authorize the expenditure necessary to provide the proper safeguards and seldom allow any extraordinary outlay which will affect interest and dividend accounts at the immediate time.

Automatic Device Is Solution.

George W. Ristine, formerly president of the Colorado Midland, said yesterday that the arguments thus far advanced pro and con are amusing.

"A high official of one of the trunk lines," he declared, "said the increase of traffic and in weight and speed of trains have multiplied the difficulties in the way of safe transportation. This is true, and is an argument favoring a peremptory demand for more and better safeguards than are now used, but I do not agree with the further statement made that it is impossible to eliminate the human question in the operation of trains. It is only because railroad managers will not allow it to be done. There is no question that automatic control of trains can be accomplished.

"There are automatic safety devices which permit all train movements to be made as long as it is safe to make them, but when danger prevails and the visual warning of block and other signals is disregarded, will automatically stop such trains as would be endangered by any further movement and will not allow trains to proceed beyond the point of safety, even if lap orders were given.

"The danger of failing to heed the warning given by signals is ever existent, whether they be interlocking, block, train order, or any kind for any purpose. There are so many causes for accidents under the most approved form of visual signals, too numerous to enumerate, but practically there is only one remedy, and that is to supplant the human equation with an automatic machine, which will, when danger is imminent, apply the brakes and stop the train."

Insist on New Bill of Lading.

The railroads in the Trunk Line association seem to be determined to put the new uniform bill of lading in effect Jan. 1 regardless of the investigation to be begun in Chicago Dec. 5 by the interstate commerce commission. A notice has been issued that, taking effect Jan. 1, they will decline to participate in losses sustained by agents of fast freight lines at points west of trunk line terminals through failures to properly secure themselves in the issuance of prepaid bills of lading on east bound traffic, either by collection of the necessary amount to prepay or by authority of initial or other proper western road permitting such agents to get prepaid credit or by collection of a local bill of lading of the initial road reading "charges prepaid."

Shippers and merchants expect to be able to convince the interstate commerce commission that the provision in the uniform bill of lading requiring an advance of 20 per cent in the rates unless the roads are released from paying loss or damage claims is illegal. Protests against the proposed bill are multiplying, and every important commercial organization in the country will be represented at the hearing. The action of the trunk lines in ordering the new bill of lading to be made effective in spite of the hearing by the commission is taken as an indication that they mean to appeal to the courts from any adverse decision the commission may make.

May Enforce the $5 Rate.

Chicago-St. Louis lines, after all, may be obliged to make a $5 round trip figure between Chicago and St. Louis until Dec. 10. It is asserted they had no legal right to take out the rate after notifying the interstate commerce commission that it would be put in effect, and that under the law they must give ten days' notice of the advance. The attorneys of some of the roads allege that ten days' notice is not required in this case, as the rate announced was for round trip excursions, which can be taken out at any time. It matters little, however, whether or not the $5 round trip coach excursion rate will remain in effect until Dec. 10, as few persons, it is believed, will care to go to St. Louis after the close of the fair.

Other News of the Railways.

The Frank E. Scott Transfer company has acquired a long lease of the structure at the corner of Wabash avenue and Hubbard court, formerly known as the Battle of Manila building, and now occupied by the Canary garage. The company will make extensive alterations and improvements and remodel to accommodate its business.

Charles H. Morey, who has been assisting J. W. Midgley in his efforts to prevent extortion by private car lines, has been appointed traffic manager of the Manistee and Grand Rapids railroad, with headquarters at Manistee, Mich.

SOCIETY ORGANIZED TO GIVE FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

Officers to Be Elected This Afternoon in Meeting at Dr. Charles Adams' Office—Ambulance Service Planned.

At a meeting to be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the offices of Dr. Charles Adams, 100 State street, officers for the American White Cross First Aid Society will be elected and a cherished plan of the Chicago physicians will be launched. The society will give lectures on first aid to the injured, and the officers to be elected today will turn their attention to making it a national organization.

In the application for charter which was filed at Springfield appear the names of Drs. John B. Murphy, Nicholas Senn, and R. N. Foster. Edward Howe is now in charge of the preliminary arrangements.

The society is to be similar to the St. Johns Ambulance association of England. The White Cross society will operate ambulances and at different points in Chicago will have first aid students within call. It will operate through the manufacturing and mercantile districts, and those who are interested in such things as caring for the injured will have a competent first aid staff practically with their plants.

"There is little to say now about what we will do," said Dr. Adams yesterday. "A meeting will be held in my offices this afternoon to elect officers, and then it is the plan to organize a national society."

LOW RATE HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via the Northwestern Line.

First class round trip homeseekers' tickets on sale Dec. 6 and 20 at rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip to various points in Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado. Stopovers allowed; tickets limited twenty-one days. Full particulars at ticket offices, 212 Clark street (tel. Cent. 121) and Wells Street Sta.

NEWS OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

EDITED BY C. M. CARTWRIGHT.

Eastern News Telegraphed from New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

HOLDS INTEREST OF AGENTS.

Considerable interest is being taken by underwriters in the address of Senator John F. Dryden on the subject of federal supervision of insurance, before the meeting of the Boston Life Underwriters' association. Mr. Dryden is president of the Prudential Insurance company, and therefore is regarded as the champion of insurance interests in the United States senate. He expressed the opinion that if congress should pass an act establishing national supervision there would be little danger of the Supreme court declaring it unconstitutional. He thinks national supervision would meet with the same favor as the national banking and interstate commerce acts, and would be indorsed by business men of the country. Senator Dryden declares each company should be supervised by its home state department and by a national bureau at Washington, and that in complying with the national requirements it should be entitled to admission in any state. The senator believes insurance is a national business, and holds it is being subjected to burdens of oversupervision, overlegislation, and overtaxation.

Edgar E. Bennett of Erie, Pa., daily report examiner for the western department of the North America and Philadelphia Underwriters, has resigned as of Jan. 1 to become chief examiner for the Calumet of Illinois, now being organized. Mr. Bennett was a local agent at Westfield, N. Y., and entered the service of General Agent Downing fifteen years ago. For ten years he has been chief examiner of one of the four divisions in the office.

The hearing in the injunction case brought by Frank F. Holmes against the Chicago Underwriters' association is set for this morning before Judge Brentano.

The Metropolitan Elevated road took a number of the officials, raters, and local agents of the Chicago Underwriters' association to its yards yesterday to inspect its electric cars equipped with chemicals to be used in fighting fire.

The Chicago Underwriters' association is sending out the usual warning regarding the dangers in holiday decorations, and making recommendations as to care in reducing the fire hazard.

The Chicago Underwriters' association's executive committee has recommended that 50 per cent of the charge for absence of sprinkler equipment on the stage of a theater be abrogated if the rest of the theater complies strictly with the building ordinance. In the original ordinance sprinklers were required, and the theater schedule was constructed according to the ordinance. Later the sprinkler feature was eliminated from the ordinance. The theater owners contended that in this case no charge should be made for its absence. The insurance companies, however, desire to encourage the installation of sprinklers on stages.

The losses to fire companies on property of the St. Louis exposition will amount to around $25,000. The two buildings burned were the House of the Hoo-Hoos and the restaurant in the Jerusalem exhibit. The Missouri building did not cost the companies much money, owing to the decreasing liability clause in the policies. The fire took place in November, and hence the liability was small. The fire insurance companies, as well as the casualty companies, made a good profit on exposition business.

It is declared that "wildcat" companies have carried large lines on the Pike risks at the St. Louis fair. The 10 per cent rate required by the regular companies was not received kindly by the concessionaires, and it is said four or five concessions, with about $300,000 insurance, is all that the regular companies carry on the Pike. Owing to the extreme difficulty in obtaining the names of the "wildcat" companies and the secretive methods of the agents writing the business, the amount carried by these concerns cannot be obtained. The fire which destroyed the German village on the outside of the fair disclosed that some of the business was carried by "wildcats."

Insurance on Evansville, Ind., Loss.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The loss on the warehouse of the McPherson & Foster box factory last night is $10,000. The insurance was held by the following companies:

On the stock and building:			
Home, New York..	$5,000	Hanover.....	$2,000
Hartford	5,000	Niagara	2,000
Phenix, New York.	4,000	Indiana Mutual...	2,000
North British.....	4,000		
On stock:			
American, Newark.....			$1,000

Sues Illinois Insurance Company.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The suit brought in the district court against the insurance company [illegible] over $4,000, alleged by the Lakefield Mercantile Company [illegible] property to that value in July.

Fire at Grand Encampment, Wyo.

Grand Encampment, Wyo., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Bowen & Arnold's general merchandise store burned today; loss, $8,000; fully insured.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural Insurance company of Watertown the following officers were elected:

President, W. H. Stevens; secretary, John I. Williams; assistant secretary, P. H. Willmott.

Wolf, Harper & Tullis have been appointed agents for the Atlas Assurance company for the eastern district of Brooklyn, including Long Island City, Steinway, and Astoria.

President Eugene H. Winslow of the Metropolitan Plate Glass and Casualty Insurance company is making a tour of the central and western states, inspecting the casualty agencies recently established by that company.

East Minneapolis, Minn., is to have an insurance patrol to protect the property of merchants and large manufacturing concerns in that district.

The plan of the Montreal fire department to facilitate the proper handling of fires in that city has been matured and the following rules have been issued to its members:

Captains shall make periodical inspections of all colleges, convents, churches, factories, hotels, theaters, warehouses, stores, and other buildings used for purposes of business, instruction, or amusement, keep written record of all such inspections with description and drawings of buildings inspected.

They shall report all places where fireworks, explosives, and combustible materials are kept or sold contrary to law; all violations of the law concerning fire escapes and proper precautions against fires; all incumbrance to hydrants; any abnormal condition of fire alarm boxes; also all buildings provided with automatic sprinklers, standpipes, etc.

They shall keep a record on maps furnished for that purpose of the number and location of hydrants, so that a correct record for the entire city can be kept.

The city shall be divided into districts, in which the respective captains shall perform inspection duties assigned to them.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Attorney General Cunneen has given Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks the following opinion on the legality of the form of binder now in use by the New York fire insurance exchange: The object of the binder is to provide temporary insurance pending inquiry by the company as to the character of the risk, or, if that be known, during any delay in issuing the policy. There can be no doubt that under the insurance statute every contract for insurance, however informal, must be construed as having the provisions of the standard policy incorporated into it. If, therefore, the provisions putting an end to the insurance covered by the binder at 12 o'clock noon of the next business day after the risk shall have been declined is to be construed as a cancellation policy, there can be no doubt that it would not take effect for five days. But in my judgment the provision in question is not a cancellation of a policy but a condition fixing the limiting terms of the risk. The attorney cited a case in which a jury under proof found that the binder was a temporary arrangement and the notice served terminated the liability thereunder. Then he declared: I am of the opinion this binder in question may lawfully be used for temporary insurance.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The insurance on the Coventry-Evans furniture loss is as follows:

Building loss, total:			
Ætna	$4,000	National	$1,000
Connecticut	4,000	Commercial Union	1,000
On rents:			
Hartford			$2,000
Furniture, stock, loss total:			
National	$2,000	German, Pittsburg	$1,500
Hartford	2,000	Continental	1,500
Williamburg	2,000	N. Y. Transportation	1,000
National Union.....	1,500	German, Peoria....	1,000
North German....	1,500	National, Pa.....	1,000

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The Massachusetts insurance department has revoked the license of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company as a result of its refusal to permit an examination of its books by Deputy Commissioner Hardison and Actuary Wolfe. The customary ten days' notice expired today.

New Company at Freeport, Ill.

Freeport, Ill., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—The stockholders of the German Insurance company of Freeport have organized the Black Hawk Insurance company, with a capital of $200,000. C. O. Collman is president and William Trembor secretary. It will receive a large share of the German's reinsurance business. Its charter permits it to operate also in tornado, lightning, and in land navigation and transportation insurance.

Indianapolis Department Store Burns.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—C. O. Dunn's department store burned today with two adjoining stores, causing a $10,000 loss. Dunn carried insurance as follows:

Rochester German.	$3,500	German, Indiana.	$1,600

Furniture House Burns at Utica, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The stock and building of the Coventry & Evans Furniture company in this city was damaged to the extent of $68,000 by fire today.

PAPAL DELEGATE IN CHICAGO.

Mgr. Ambrose Agius Visits Archbishop Quigley on Way to Post in Philippines.

Mgr. Ambrose Agius, archbishop of Palmyra, papal delegate to the Philippine islands, arrived in Chicago from New York last night. He went immediately to Archbishop Quigley's residence, where he will be entertained while in Chicago.

"In fact," he said, "I am not sure that I have any plans, or at least none that will bear discussion, until I have conferred with Secretary Taft. I never have visited the Philippine islands and have only a second hand conception of the conditions there."

While the schedule of the delegate and his secretary is not yet fully made up for the rest of their journey, it was said they intend staying in Chicago a few days, after which a visit will be made to St. Paul. Returning to Chicago, a flying trip will be made to Notre Dame, after which Secretary Taft will be visited. The sailing date from San Francisco has not yet been fixed.

LIFE IN FLATS BAD FOR BOYS.

Supt. Bodine of Compulsory Education Department Says Boulevards Need "Child Saving" Work.

Speaking of "child saving" before the West End Mothers' council yesterday afternoon, Supt. W. L. Bodine of the department of compulsory education declared:

"Not all the child saving work should be done in the congested districts. The boulevards need it greatly. Apartment house life is extremely injurious to youths. The flats have no back yards in which they can play, and his royal highness, the janitor, will be on their trail if they destroy one blade of grass in the front lawn. In consequence, they are driven into the streets, where they often form evil associations which lead to truancy and to greater evils."

Supt. Bodine also told the mothers, who were meeting at the residence of Mrs. Orrin N. Carter, 1331 West Monroe street, that the fourteenth to the sixteenth years of a boy's life were the crucial time in his career. He urged them to ask employers to take these boys into their offices and factories, where they will be out of mischief.

You can't prevent your competitors from being in business, and they have a right to secure all the trade they can in legitimate ways. The thing you should most concern yourself about is the public.

How would you like to get a permanent injunction against all competition?

If your competitors are making a better article than you are, or selling an equally good article at a lower price, it is wise to find out just how they do it, but, as a usual thing, most manufacturers worry too much about what their competitors are doing.

If you can induce the purchaser to go into the retailer's shop and ask for your goods, you won't have to worry about your competitors—they can do the worrying themselves. Your problem is simply and solely to make the consumer understand that your trade-mark stands for certain superior qualities.

If you make or handle any goods which should be used in American homes, THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST offer the best method of telling people just why your particular goods should be bought. THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL has 1,000,000 circulation and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST 700,000. Neither publication is given away with anything else, nor is anything else given away with either publication.

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OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE FOUND AS CAUSE OF DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Case of Mrs. Georgiana Zeuch—Stories of Suicide Denied.

An overdose of strychnine, used as a medicine, caused the death of Mrs. Georgiana Zeuch, 25 years old, wife of William E. Zeuch Jr., Tuesday night at the home of her husband's father, 2833 Kenmore avenue. This was the verdict of a coroner's jury yesterday. Reports pointing to a suicide were denied.

Since the death of her father, George Webb Rogers, two months ago in Louisville, Ky., which followed close on that of her mother, Mrs. Zeuch had suffered from nervous prostration. Physicians, under whose care she had been, prescribed strychnine, and she is believed to have taken too much of the drug by mistake.

Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, she became violently ill after taking a dose and died before the arrival of Dr. B. Miller, 2965 Evanston avenue, who was summoned immediately.

She came to Chicago from Louisville shortly after the death of her father to remain with the parents of her husband, who at that time was studying music in Paris under M. Guilmant. Mr. Zeuch returned from Paris but two weeks ago. He had been organist in St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The body of Mrs. Zeuch will be cremated today at Graceland.

HURT, GIRL ADMITS WEDDING.

Accident at Marion, Ind., Discloses Secret Marriage of Benjamin Tudor to Alice Davis.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Incidents attending a runaway accident in which Alice Davis was hurt disclosed the fact that she had secretly been married to Benjamin Tudor, president of the Tudor Packing company.

The Christmas CENTURY

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Holiday bazaar; convenience to gift-buyers

THE holiday bazaar, with its innumerable suggestions for appropriate gifts, has been arranged on the third floor for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. There will be found, grouped in the most accessible manner, those articles which one naturally thinks of first for Christmas gifts. *Third floor, Wabash avenue.*

Moreover, this arrangement is a safeguard against excessive crowding in the sections of the store which are most frequented at this season of the year.

In this holiday bazaar are found an endless variety of articles which have been assembled from the markets of the entire world—articles recommended by their beauty, utility and economical pricing.

Bridge whist sets	Stationery racks	Dolls' outfits	Rubber band boxes.
Memorandum books	Dolls' umbrellas	Dolls' telescopes	Dolls' suit cases.
Music boxes	Laundry books	Flags, all kinds	Dolls' corsets.
Dolls' trunks	Toilet sets	Playing cards	Letter files.
Dolls' rubbers	Pictures	Library sets	Shaving pads.
Perfumes in baskets	Perfumes in boxes	Golf score books	Bridge whist tallies.
Fancy baskets	Japanese lanterns	Pin cushions	Stamp boxes.
Bonbon boxes	Piano scarfs	Handsome fans	Powder boxes.
Desk sets	Hand bags	Opera bags	Poker sets.
Desk accessories	Christmas tags	Fine stationery	Toy books.
Fancy calendars.	Fancy atomizers	Drawnwork doilies	Book racks.
Japanese baskets	Japanese dolls	Undressed dolls	Dressed dolls.
Letter bags	Games of all kinds	Fancy pillows	Sewing boxes.

Holiday sale of Oriental rugs at 25% to 50% saving begins today

THE opportunity which this sale presents to gift-buyers and house-furnishers is emphatically the greatest of the year. Our immense stock of Persian, Turkish and India rugs is admittedly the largest, the most beautiful and the most exclusive in the country. And at this sale every rug is marked down in price—there's a positive saving of 25 to 50 per cent on every rug in stock. There is nothing excepted from this unsparing reduction in price—hundreds of rugs just arrived are included. The sale begins today. The advantages in early selection need hardly be pointed out to anybody.

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Smoking jackets, bath robes, lounging robes

THINGS of personal comfort are always appreciated as gifts; hence the great holiday popularity of smoking jackets, bath robes, lounging robes and house coats. The character and arrangement of our stocks facilitate the making of gift selections. *Second floor, State street.*

By reason of the many novelties shown, the present season's display of house coats, smoking jackets and robes is unrivaled. We have them in all degrees of simplicity and lavishness, each one the highest possible value at the price.

Smoking jackets, in handsome two-toned effects and fine tricot cloths, splendidly made, at $5.

Smoking jackets of broadcloth, cheviot and cassimeres, colors and black, 7.50.

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Pretty finished sofa cushions covered with velour, Oriental pattern, six patterns and colors to select from; great value at 41.

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Hand-drawn small size centerpieces and doylies, all linen, every piece hand made, some very unusual values at the present price, 59c.

Basement: Ready-to-use tapestry sofa pillow slips, all Oriental colorings, offered at a special bargain price, 19c.

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Bohemian and cut glass atomizers with new style pump, nickel or gilt tops, worth much more, at 1.75.

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A remarkable value is offered in porcelain-back, hand-painted comb, brush and mirror sets, at 1.50.

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Pearl pen holder with gold plated pen and pearl paper cutter, sets complete in neat box, remarkable value, 35c.

Hair ornaments
Fancy hair ornaments, heavy quill top studded with brilliants and 3 large pearls, rare value offered at 1.50.

Fancy stationery
Fancy cabinets stationery, containing 2 quires linen lawn paper, 2 shades, 2 sizes, good value, at 75c.

Writing papers
Holly boxes, containing 1 quire cloth finished paper, azure or white, regular 50c value, specially priced, 35c.

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Silk opera bags, dresden effects, gold plated bars, silk cord handles, good value at this price, 80c.

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Walrus grain carriage bags, leather covered, riveted frame, with card case and purse, braid handle, 1.25.

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A SCHOOL WORTHY OF CHICAGO.

Chicago is at present engaged in an enterprise the scope and reach of which it hardly apprehends. It is erecting at a cost of $500,000 a school in which teachers will be taught how to teach.

There are in the United States today 173 such schools maintained by public funds. When the Chicago Normal school is completed its size and equipment will place this city well to the front in the educational movement, which demands constant training for the men and women whose duty it is to train the children of the country.

The phrase "constant training" is used advisedly. The Chicago Normal school will not only get the teachers ready to teach. It will continue to train them while they are teaching. It will be the heart from which fresh blood of research and of enthusiasm will be sent circulating through all the grade schools and high schools of the city.

Nothing is dearer to the American people than the public school system. Nothing should be more interesting to it, therefore, than the means by which that system can be saved from dry rot by a steady infusion of new study and of new courage. The Chicago Normal school is destined to rescue the sixth grade teacher from the deadness to which year after year of nothing but sixth grade might easily condemn her. Its final object will be to keep her as fully alive to the thought of today as if she had just graduated from a university. When she has new impulse plus long experience she will be a teacher of the larger era.

Much of the value of the Normal school will be lost, however, if it continue to keep its doors closed against the world outside Cook county. Chicago is not a Chinese village devoted to exploiting all its resources for the exclusive benefit of its inhabitants. That policy results finally in attenuation and lethargy. Chicago is a world city. Its Normal school, if thrown open to the world, will attract the keenest and most promising men and women of at least the neighboring communities. The pick of the teachers from the country districts of Illinois, from Indiana, from Iowa, and from Wisconsin will come to Chicago to study the art of teaching and will be sucked into our public school system to their profit and to the system's. The Chicago Normal school ought to be a national pedagogical center and incidentally a conduit by which the best teaching talent of the middle west can be induced to flow into the local institutions of learning.

Certainly students from outside Chicago ought to be compelled when they attend the Chicago Normal school to pay a large enough tuition fee to reimburse the city for the expense of their entertainment. But if they are willing to pay the fee they ought to be entertained. Chicago will be the gainer by the transaction.

The superintendent of schools and the board of education are contemplating the step here suggested. They will have public sentiment behind them. It will be a matter not only of profit but of pride to Chicago to make its Normal school a more than local and provincial enterprise.

NEW TRIAL METHODS IN RUSSIA.

A political trial was recently held before the Russian senate in St. Petersburg which has attracted widespread interest throughout Russia. A citizen high in social position and reputation was condemned by the Saratoff tribunal to six months' imprisonment and the loss of all his rights as a citizen for belonging to the socialist revolutionary party and for having disseminated revolutionary literature. A large box filled with seditious pamphlets had been discovered in his cellar. There was no proof that the accused belonged to the social revolutionary party or that he had either written or distributed these papers. He explained that since the murder of the minister of the interior in 1902 he had taken an interest in the so-called "illegal literature" of Russia and had collected these writings from various sources. He asked the right to call witnesses to prove that he had no connection with the socialist party. The court, in characteristic fashion, denied the request and passed a severe sentence upon him.

The appeal to the senate, which is the Supreme court of Russia, was based on a number of technical points, the most important being the absence of cause for the sentence, false interpretation of the law, and the refusal to allow the accused to call witnesses in his defense. Although the public prosecutor recommended the senate to reject the appeal, that body annulled the sentence of the lower court and ordered a new trial before the same tribunal, but with different judges.

The fact that this case was tried publicly and the newspapers were allowed to report it is evidence of a distinct change in the methods of the Russian government in political trials. Formerly they were held in secret and the accused had little chance to obtain justice. The effect of this precedent of a public trial for one accused of political crime will be far reaching and most salutary.

MICHIGAN BOULEVARD.

The committee which has been working on the plans for the extension of Michigan boulevard across the river to the north side has nearly completed its work. Within two weeks it will probably submit a tentative project to the city and the park boards.

When matters reach that point—when it is shown that the extension of the boulevard is altogether feasible—the attention of the public, which desires that improvement, will be called more forcibly than ever before to the necessity for the removal of the used and the unused street car tracks in Michigan avenue. A boulevard is no place for them. Neither cable nor electric cars can safely be allowed in a thoroughfare such as Michigan boulevard should be.

Negotiations with the Chicago City railway company are at an end for the time being, but when they are resumed the abandonment by the company of its rights in Michigan avenue must be insisted on. The tentative ordinance is defective in that it does not require the removal of the objectionable tracks.

The company has argued, and probably will continue to argue, that it cannot get along without a Michigan avenue loop. But it can. An excellent plan, similar in some respects to one previously suggested by THE TRIBUNE, has been elaborated by Mr. E. P. Brennan, who has given considerable thought to the matter.

Let the Wabash avenue cars run north from Madison on the east track to Washington, east on that street to Garland court, on the west side of the public library building, through the court to Randolph, west to Wabash, and then south on the west track to Madison. If more room is needed in Garland court the sidewalk on the east side, which is practically unused, can be removed.

The State street cars, on reaching Madison, should keep on north to Randolph, using the track on the east side of the street. They should go east on Randolph to Wabash and run on the track they now use, north to Lake, west to State, and south to Randolph. At that point they should swing a few feet west to the unused track in the middle of the street and follow it south to Madison.

When these changes in the routing of cars shall have been made the company will be quite as well able to accommodate the public as it is now, while Michigan avenue will be freed of a track that never should have been allowed on it. That track, filled with cable and electric cars, is the most formidable obstacle to a great and much desired improvement.

THE YEAR'S HARVEST.

The report of the agricultural department is unusually interesting and breezy this year. Secretary Wilson has given reins to his fancy, not in the compilation of figures and statistics, but in their interpretation. The boundless natural resources of the country have inspired a sort of agricultural fugue, a pastoral rhapsody, an apostrophe to Ceres. Figures which extend into the billions are interspersed with glowing tributes to the hens which have laid eggs equal in value to a year's interest on the national debt. The crops of the last two years have yielded more wealth than all the gold mined in the world since Columbus discovered America. To arrive at the value of this year's product take the capital stock of the national banks and multiply by six; or take the gross earnings of all the railroads and multiply by three; or multiply by four the value of all the minerals produced in the country. Result of these processes, $5,000,000,000. This is the value of this year's crop, the richest ever known.

First in the lead is the corn crop, with a valuation far exceeding a billion dollars. The number of bushels is a little short of the record crop of 1902, but the high prices this year carry total values at the high water mark. The cotton crop moved up to second position last year and maintains it this season. The value is 600 millions, in spite of the ravages of the boll weevil. Between wheat and hay it is a close race for third position, and the keen rivalry of former years is continued. The unusually high price of wheat has kept that product from being hopelessly distanced, and will make it the most valuable wheat crop ever raised.

The enthusiasm of the secretary's report is sane and commendable, because he appreciates the importance to the country of its agriculture. As he well says "too little effort has been made to overcome the general belief that there is always a great amount of drudgery connected with the farm." The purpose of the department is to show the need and opportunity for bright young men in this noble industry.

A VALUABLE DECISION.

Judge Tuley has vindicated the right of the head of the police force to maintain discipline and make his subordinates efficient. That force, says the learned and sensible judge, "is military in its character and must be governed in part by military rules." It occupies an exceptional position.

The policemen are protected by the civil service law against arbitrary dismissal. Thanks to that law there can be none of the sweeping removals which used to follow a change of administration. But under Judge Tuley's decision the officer or patrolman who is guilty of minor offenses, which should not be followed by a discharge when committed for the first time and for which the civil service law provides no mild punishment, such as a fine, can be made to suffer that punishment. Should he continue to repeat the offense there will be ground for his trial and dismissal by the civil service commissioners.

Now that the authority of the head of the police department to impose an adequate penalty when rules and regulations have been violated has been upheld there should be no hesitation about enforcing the highest standard of discipline. Officers and men should be made to understand that if they do not toe the mark exactly they will suffer for it.

ADULTERATED DRUGS.

A few weeks ago some men were arrested in New York City on the charge of selling adulterated drugs all over the country, and large quantities of the drugs were seized. Some of the adulterations were most dangerous. The stuff which was sold as sulphonal was mostly acetanilide, a drug which has to be given with the greatest care because of its depressing effect on the heart.

The New York arrests have been followed by some made in this city day before yesterday by city and postal officials. The latter are interested in the case because it is alleged adulterated drugs have been sent through the mails, and that about 8,000 druggists throughout the country have been supplied with adulterations which are either dangerous or worthless.

The efforts which are being made to break up a nefarious traffic are deserving of the highest praise, and they should be kept up until all concerned in the traffic shall have been brought to justice. The buyer of foodstuffs can protect himself to a certain extent against adulterations. He ought to know that cheap goods are probably of inferior quality. When he buys meats which have been treated with too much boracic acid or some other preservative it is some time before he is harmed. No patient can investigate the prescription the doctor writes and the druggist puts up. He must swallow the dose and hope that the ingredients are exactly what the doctor meant they should be. If not, he has less chance of recovery.

The adulteration of drugs is the worst kind of adulteration, and no mercy should be shown those guilty of it.

FAR as we go! All out!—President Francis.

BUT Missouri intends to go ahead with its mule raising, just the same.

THE drought in Kentucky is no laughing matter this time. It affects the cattle.

KEEP your eye on Uncle Joe Cannon and see what he will do to that deficit with his gavel.

THE prize cow at the St. Louis fair was sold to J. Pierpont Morgan. It can have its pick of the earth's pasture grounds.

THE Boston Herald probably will not say turkey to President Roosevelt for a long time to come.

THESE wintry blasts are taking an unfair advantage of Cap'n Streeter's comparative hairlessness.

BOW LEGGED men, as usual, will be the first to adopt next season's skin tight trousers.

IF the opposition to Judge Haney becomes sufficiently threatening, he will smother it to death with one of his blanket injunctions.

THE Hon. Tom Watson thinks Bryan will be the nominee of the democratic party in 1908. It is not necessary to mention what he thinks will be the result of the nomination.

THERE are interesting speculations as to an alliance between Russia and Japan. At present, however, it is only in the conjectural stage.

ON certain of the elevated and surface lines the term heat is understood as implying only a slight modification of the atmosphere, not amounting really to a disturbance.

THERE is a grand opportunity now for the survivors of the commonweal army to do something handsome for Commander Coxey.

SOME understudy for the Chefoo liar appears to be taking a hand in the automobile murder mystery.

THE thug with the ice box specialty has begun to do business at several of the old stands again.

IT may be that ex-Queen Liliuokalani, burning with resentment, meditates another book.

A BALTIMORE doctor wants to know "what we shall do with our old men." Try kindness on them.

DEMOCRATIC politicians in Panama will find Secretary Taft a hard man to get around.

IN Pennsylvania snow two feet deep has succeeded the republican avalanche.

THE "any cost" at which Port Arthur is to be taken is still piling up.

THIS is merely to remind you that now is the time to do your Christmas shopping.—The Weather Man.

"IF there is any objection to the word 'revision,'" says the Sioux City Journal, "let us by all means have a tariff 'readjustment.'" And if there is a prejudice against that also, let it be reorganized.

IT is saddening to reflect that most of the live stock at the show will be dead stock before long.

THERE are more senatorial candidates in Indiana than you can shake a Big Stick at.

LOSE much money by not having any steel stock on hand when the prices went up?

IN A MINOR KEY.

Oversight of the Lexicographers.

His Sister—"George, the word 'fraternal' describes the feeling a man has or ought to have for his fellow men, doesn't it?"

George—"Yes."

His Sister—"Well, what is the similar word that denotes the feeling a woman has for her fellow women?"

George—"There isn't any, so far as I know. I suppose the dictionary makers thought there was no use for such a word."

Hampered.

Novelist G. P. R. James had turned out another thrilling romance.

"Why," they asked him, "are you always writing about a solitary horseman coming over the brow of a hill?"

"Because," he answered, with the conventional dreamy, far away gaze, "there would be nothing romantic in an ill smelling automobile chug-chugging its way over the brow of the hill, would there?"

Complaining that they made him tired, he turned to the telephone and began a long distance conversation with his publisher.

Could Speak Knowingly.

Bounder—"What is this 'Simple Life' I've seen advertised so much lately?"

Wrounder—"It's the life a fellow leads when he plays the races."

Nothing Unusual About That.

"What's the meaning of this word 'trite'?" asked Archie.

"I can tell you better by illustrating it," said Reggie. "Suppose you hear a conversation of this kind:

"'How do you do, Miss Flyppe? Beastly weather for the time of year, isn't it?'

"'It's perfectly horrid.'

"'I don't think I ever saw worse weather. Did you?'

"'I never did. Never in my life.'

"'Coming around the corner I thought the wind would blow my head off. Beastly wind, isn't it?'

"'It's just horrid.'

"'It looks like rain, too.'

"'The weather man says it's going to rain, doesn't he?'

"'I think he does. I hate rain; don't you, Miss Flyppe?'

"'I detest it. It's horrid.'

"Now do you get the idea?" said Reggie.

"No; blest if I do!" said Archie, more mystified than before. "That's exactly the way I always talk when I call on a young lady."

And She Believed It.

"Henry," said his wife, "what do you need to take so many bottles along for, when you're only going fishing?"

"So we can have something to cork up messages in and throw overboard, dear," he replied, "if anything should happen to the boat."

"O, I see. Well, do be careful, Henry. I shall be awfully uneasy." C. W. T.

PERSONAL.

Lord Lansdowne has up to date signed five arbitration treaties.

The London Spectator speaks of President Roosevelt as a "whig."

William Bowers, one of the two men who voted for Lincoln in Georgia in 1864, is still living at Franklin, that state.

W. B. Trask, Boston antiquarian and an authority on records at the Hub, has just passed his ninety-second birthday.

The 100th birthday of William Barton Rodgers, founder of the Boston Institute of Technology, will be celebrated on Dec. 7.

Prince Fushimi has learned one sentence in English, "I offer a toast to the president of the United States," and it always makes a hit.

China's dowager empress does not propose to rely upon posterity for a monument. The tomb she is now building for herself will cost $4,000,000.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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KING EDWARD, at the meeting of his privy council held ten days ago at Buckingham palace, presented the lord high chancellor with the new great seal of the empire, to take the place of the one which has been in use for the last sixteen or eighteen years, and which, bearing the heraldic devices of the late queen, with her name and effigy, has now been solemnly "broken" or "defaced" by the monarch, and has become the perquisite of the lord chancellor. The latter, in accordance with usual custom, is having it converted into a salver bearing his own arms and those of the sovereign.

This is the last occasion that the great seal of England can be applied to such a use after being "broken," for the new one which has just been confided by King Edward to the lord high chancellor is constructed of finely tempered steel, instead of silver, as heretofore.

The great seal consists of a pair of dies more than six inches in diameter, and when made of silver these dies were three-quarters of an inch thick. When required for the completion of any state document the dies are closed, melted wax is poured in, and in due time the great seal is ready for attachment.

The peculiar shape of the great seal has led to its being occasionally devoted to strange uses, and when the eccentric first Lord Brougham was lord high chancellor of the realm he on one occasion, while staying with the dowager duchess of Bedford at Rothlemurchus, permitted the two silver disks constituting the great seal to be used for frying pancakes in the kitchen by some of the younger members of the house party.

Yet so great is the importance attached to this emblem of British sovereignty that there are all sorts of ancient laws still unrepealed providing for the custody of the great seal. Thus, one old statute declares that it may not be taken out of the united kingdom. In fact, one of the offenses for which Cardinal Wolsey was impeached and punished during the reign of King Henry VIII. was that he had violated the law by taking the great seal out of the kingdom with him to France in his capacity as lord keeper and high chancellor. The law makes it high treason to counterfeit the great seal, and a lord high chancellor who allows the great seal out of his own custody renders himself liable not only to removal from office but likewise to still more serious pains and penalties.

On two or three occasions in English history when, for one reason or another, the great seal was temporarily out of the keeping of the chancellor, statutes were enacted proclaiming the nullity of all documents sealed with the great seal during its absence from his hands. Lord Chancellor Thurlow lost the great seal through the burglary of his London residence in Great Ormonde street, and it never was heard of again. The party spirit was so strong in those days that Lord Loughborough actually ascribed the burglary and theft to the opposition, as a maneuver destined to embarrass the government.

Lord Chancellor Eldon was in the habit of sleeping with the great seal under his pillow, and when, on one occasion, his house caught fire, he hurried into the garden and buried the great seal for safety in a flower bed.

"But," says Lord Campbell in his memoirs, "what between his alarm on Lady Eldon's account and his admiration of the housemaids in their vestal attire, he could not remember the next morning the spot where he had hidden the seal, and you never saw anything so ridiculous as the whole family and servants engaged in pruning and digging about in the flower beds with sticks until the great seal was found."

In 1688, when James II. was fleeing from England, he deliberately dropped the great seal into the Thames off Vauxhall, knowing there was nothing he could possibly do that would cause so much inconvenience to the government which had deposed him as the absence of the great seal and the impossibility therefore to summon parliament or to undertake any sovereign act until a new one was engraved. If he dropped it into the Thames rather than to take it away with him to France it was because he felt almost certain that he would be captured before he even reached the mouth of the river. For a few days the great seal lay at the bottom of the Thames, until it was picked up in a fisherman's net and restored to its proper custodians.

In olden times the great seal, when it went out of use, was broken in real earnest, usually in the house of lords, by means of the sledge hammer wielded by a sturdy blacksmith. But in these modern times the "breaking" or "defacing" is of a purely metaphorical order, and consists in a gentle tap with a small hammer by the sovereign, during a session of the privy council summoned for the purpose, the "defacement" being entered upon the minutes of the council.

The fact that Queen Victoria's great seal should have been used until now, despite the fact that King Edward has been on the throne nearly four years, is in accordance with precedent, the new great seal of a sovereign being rarely completed until after he has been on the throne for several years. It is this that leads to considerable uncertainty about records of ancient days, since, dated years after the demise of a monarch, they are nevertheless found to bear his seal.

It would have been fairer to Sir Edward Clarke and to his countrymen if the cable dispatches which gave such undue importance to his protest at the Thanksgiving dinner held in London against the arrogation of the term "American" by the United States had added by way of explanation that his remarks were intended as a joke. For an importance has been accorded thereto on this side of the Atlantic which appears a trifle ridiculous to those who know both the circumstances under which the utterances were delivered and who are acquainted with the orator.

Sir Edward, though a most successful lawyer, and one of the leaders of the English bar, is a singularly tactless and wrong headed man, whose humor, despite his diminutive stature, is of the elephantine order, and who, a self-made man, without the advantages of early culture and of breeding, possessed by most of his fellow leaders of the English bar, has the faculty of making more enemies than friends. During the baccarat trial, in which he defended Sir William Gordon Cumming, he contributed in no small measure to the latter's defeat by the manner in which he alienated popular sympathy from the baronet by going out of his way to assail the then prince of Wales, contriving by sheer lack of tact to convert the entire controversy into an issue, not between the Wilsons of Tranby Croft and Sir William, but between the latter and the heir apparent. Then, too, he made the mistake of accepting a retainer in behalf of Oscar Wilde, and in undertaking the defense of that gifted but ignoble creature in the latter's lawsuit with the late marquis of Queensberry. It was these things, coupled with his refusal to give up his private practice, that caused the solicitor and attorney generalship to be withheld from him when the unionists last came into office.

Sir Edward was a fellow pupil of Sir Henry Irving at the City Commercial school, where he received his education, and, as a reporter, secured the means to study for the bar. How homely his appearance is may be gathered from the fact that the other day, when, after addressing a workingmen's club in a locality where he was unknown, people were heard to remark, "What an intelligent speech for a laboring man."

In parliament he has been a distinct failure. Captious, self-opinionated, aggressive, irritable, he seemed to get on to the nerves of the house, and his grating manners have blinded many people to the fine sides of his character—his honesty, his patriotism, his consciousness, and his independence.

It may be added that he is a disappointed man, for his ambitions have been to shine as a statesman rather than as a great lawyer, and it was in consequence of this that he declined a few years ago the mastership of the rolls, one of the most lucrative positions on the bench, and which usually carries with it a seat in the house of lords. But perhaps Sir Edward's unfortunate joke about the arrogation of the name "America" by the United States and his inability to impress upon the public the fact that it was meant as humor, shows why he is never destined to shine as a statesman.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

The Health Culture Novel.

The rivals are a man named Smigg,
Fat, lazy, smooth, and wealthy,
And Amos Tibbles, brown and big,
And poor, and wise, and healthy.
The heroine, fair Imogene,
At first seems prone to waver
Her two persistent swains between,
Not knowing which to favor.

Fair Imogene is hale and strong—
For since she finished teething
She has been taught that it is wrong
To overlook deep breathing.
Her daily fare is nuts and fruit
And as at that she nibbles
She muses on the double suit
Pressed by both Smigg and Tibbles.

In chapter third Smigg comes to call;
He pops the tender question;
He mentions his ancestral hall—
A very sage suggestion.
But Tibbles has convinced the maid
That houses are not needed—
That outdoor sunshine, breeze, and shade
The house has superseded.

Still, undismayed, Smigg comes to woo;
He mentions now his table,
And quotes a tempting menu through—
To buy all foods he's able.
He's foiled again, for Imogene
Through Tibbles' long tuition
Believes the wheat grain and the bean
Are richest in nutrition.

Once more Smigg comes to seek her hand—
This time he talks of dresses;
He hints at gowns and costumes grand
While he his love confesses.
"In fine attire, no girl on earth,"
Smigg says, "could match your beauty."
Now, Tibbles flouts the work of Worth—
Says rough garb is our duty.

But Smigg, the crafty, begs that she
Will take it in advisement,
And hands her, still on bended knee,
A fashion advertisement.
Poor Amos Tibbles keeps his health
But thinks no more of marriage;
Smigg has to work to keep his wealth—
She has house, gowns, and carriage.

W. D. N.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

Those who cherish the belief that life on the stage is all gayety and glitter will receive a disillusionment when they read "PLAYERS AND VAGABONDS," by Viola Roseboro, issued by the Macmillan company. It is a collection of short stories, each one being evidently a faithful setting down of facts. One would wish that Miss Roseboro had instilled more happiness into her stories, but for all that they have their shadows there is an undercurrent of cheerfulness that appeals and pleases. The book is noteworthy in that it makes no attempt to invest the player folk with the conventional glamour. It is written from the inside—from behind the curtain; from the viewpoint of one who has journeyed over and over that discouraging path known as the one night stand route; from the experience of one who seems to have gathered food for reflection while shivering in unheated country hotels or sweltering in the hall bedrooms of the cities. And above all, the characters are human—not human beings with the stage makeup on them, but real men and women in their street clothes, the costumes and grease paint left in the dressing room. One who reads this book will have a better idea, and perhaps a broader one, of those who hide their heartaches and stifle their griefs in order that those "in front" may have occasion to forget their own troubles while witnessing the mimic life behind the footlights.

In "CHRISTMAS EVE ON LONESOME," by John Fox, Jr., from the press of Charles Scribner's Sons, we get the feuds and fights of the mountineers. But amid the crack of the rifles from the bushes, and above the occasional hiss of the knife there is the jingle of the sleigh bells and the faraway song of Santa Claus. Mr. Fox knows how to tell about these intense people—the mountaineers. The first story, from which the book takes its title, is short, but it is compelling in its interest and happy in its ending. "The Army of the Callahan" amuses and further more it instructs one in the nature of these dwellers in the hills. The other stories are all worth while. The book is illustrated in colors.

James Jeffrey Roche, author of "Her Majesty the King," has written another funny book entitled "THE SORROWS OF SAP'ED." The scene of this book, like that of its predecessor, is found in the orient and deals with the private and personal grief of the miserable mortal who was destined to be unhappy whatever came, since the oracle had declared that:

"The maid who loves the king shall die the day she is his wife,
But she who weds and loves him not hath many a day of life."

On this couplet hang all the sorrows of Sap'ed, for he finds upon taking to himself several wives of several dispositions, but all agreeing in that they loved him to desperation, that they all appear in excellent health, and therefore cannot love him. The fourth wife is an American and it remains for the reader to discover for himself, if he can, whether she loves the king or not. The tale is written with mock seriousness, with many quotations from the sages, and nonsensical wisdom from the lips of wise men. Through the medium of the fair American the reader is treated to some useful information on various subjects, such as the absent minded treatment.

The author manages to keep the story on the plane of dignified and pompous narrative, so that even when the humor might fall or pall, the situation and the style save the day. And above all the author knows a good climax when he sees it, and has taken advantage of the crucial moment with which to end his story. Illustrations in color by W. E. Mears. (Harper & Bros., New York.)

Ruskin put a more stringent ban upon books which were neither good nor bad than upon those which were bad, for he said more is the waste of time in reading, since even a bad book may have strength and power. To the first class does "COMRADES IN ARMS" belong. There is nothing deserving of praise, yet nothing which demands particular censure. As with the majority of Gen. Charles King's stories, the scene is laid in a camp on the western frontier, and is occupied by personages who in the pettiness of their bickerings reflect the smallness of their natures. The hero, whose past life and environment made camp life uncongenial, is seriously wounded in a supposed duel. In the search for the supposed murderer the most of the characters are involved in no creditable manner. As if that were not enough, the story is continued in another part, bringing happiness to one pair, the hero and his bride, but mostly showing up the infidelity of others. Some authors have the power to show such situations in all their hideousness, but here there seems to be lacking that moral stamina which keeps the time respected customs from the dust. (The Hobart company.)

"THE APOLOGY OF AYLIFFE," by Ellen Olney Kirke, is an entertaining story of a young girl who is brought up in the midst of luxury and provided with every comfort by an older man who, somewhat irregularly, has had the responsibility of guardianship thrust upon him. The title of the book is not particularly pertinent, but the author has been happy enough in her presentation of a simple hearted, natural young girl in the midst of a set of people overdifferentiated, outworn, and more or less lacking in brawn and brain. The effect that Ayliffe's guardian has upon this set of people and upon Ayliffe herself is a bit of good work in contrasts. Of course she falls in love with him; and it goes without saying that he has loved her all the while. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

Those who enjoy the peculiar humor of "Josiah Allen's Wife," whose real name is Marietta Holly, will be interested in "SAMANTHA AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION" (G. W. Dillingham company), her latest book. In this story Samantha and Josiah attend the world's fair, meet many prominent persons, and have no end of adventures, mirth provoking and otherwise. In her own graphic language Samantha describes the wonders of the great exposition and introduces a love story for the purpose, doubtless, of adding to the "human interest" of the book. The story ends happily.

Each year his publishers, Dodd, Mead & Co., bring out in holiday form one of the stories of the late and lamented Paul Leicester Ford. This year they have chosen "LOVE FINDS THE WAY," one of the sweetest and yet most piquant tales he ever wrote. Each page is inclosed in a beautiful flower border, exquisitely printed in colors. The decorations and frontispiece are the work of Harrison Fisher, who is most successful in this sort of ornamentation. The book, though a slight one, will by reason of the dainty form in which it has been brought out, prove one of the most attractive books of the season.

In Henry Holt & Co.'s Condensed Classics there appears an abridgment of "TOM JONES" made by Burton E. Stevenson. He has reduced the original 1,200 pages to a modest 462. Those moderns who say that Fielding frightens or bores them by his verbosity will welcome this condensation. What the others will say about the "desecration" will probably not be fit to print. But the moderns are decidedly in the majority.

STRANGE PEOPLES of the WORLD.

BHEELS, TODAS, ETC.

HIDDEN away in retired corners of the earth are various small tribes of peoples whose looks and customs are curious and disgusting to civilized tastes. It is not improbable, however, that the appearance and lives of some of these peoples resemble in many respects those of our own ancestors many thousands of years ago. It is thought by the most authoritative anthropologists that all the races of men are descended from a single pair. While some varieties of mankind have been evolving more or less steadily and rapidly into higher types, others, prevented by their environments from being affected by the great currents of the world, have remained what they were in prehistoric ages. From these backward members of the species we may get some idea of what our own forebears were like. They may be called not inappropriately our "contemporary ancestors."

Some of the most interesting of these strange peoples live in the hills of India not far from where the first parents of the race are thought to have dwelt. The Bheels, living in the hills, are small, dark skinned, muscular, and noted for their skill as thieves.

A TODA HOME, OR "MAND."

They can steal a blanket from a sleeping man after he has been warned against them. They tickle the face of the sleeper, and as he involuntarily turns over they gently pull the blanket from under him bit by bit. They sometimes escape, when chased, by running into the forest and holding their skinny, sun browned arms in such positions that their pursuers pass within a few yards and mistake them for the burnt stumps among which they stand. This practice gave birth to the "prize Bheel story" that once an English officer, tired from pursuing a party of Bheels, hung his hat on a scorched limb and leaned his back against a stump. To his astonishment his helmet was taken by the branch on which he had hung it, the stump on which he was leaning threw him down, and it and the surrounding stumps all scampered off into the forest.

The most curious of the Indian hill tribes, perhaps, are the Todas of the Neilgherry hills. It is said that when the Todas were first discovered by Europeans they wore only fig leaves, and their raiment is hardly less scanty now. They are tall and well proportioned, and the women are rather good looking. Of a peaceable temper, they live mainly by feeding buffaloes. Their hamlets usually consist of five huts, three being dwellings and the other two farm buildings.

One of the singular customs of the Todas is the practice of polyandry. "Polyandry" means literally "many husbands." A Toda woman has several husbands, just as in polygamous countries a man may have several wives. Her husbands are all brothers. She usually begins by marrying the eldest brother of a family, and as fast as the younger brothers come of age she claims them, too. Before they came under English influence the Todas used to kill many of their girl babies as soon as they were born by immersing them in a bowl of buffalo milk. This tended, of course, to cause a shortage of women in the tribe. It is thought that out of this shortage polyandry may have grown.

Neither infanticide nor polyandry is peculiar to the Todas, however. Infanticide has been practiced at one time or almost every people in the world. Several widely scattered tribes still practice polyandry and Mr. Herbert Spencer's investigations led him to believe that almost every people has, at some stage in its development, been polyandrous.

When a Toda young man gets a girl's promise to marry him they go, not to her parents, but to his, for consent. On the day chosen for the wedding she is led by her parents to her future husband's homestead. She bows low before her intended lord. He puts his foot on her head. If there are brothers they all do this in turn. The bride then performs some small household duty, such as cooking a meal, and the ceremony is finished.

When a Toda dies the body is decked with ornaments, wrapped in new clothes, and carried to the funeral pile. A relative cuts off a lock of the deceased's hair, after which the faggots beneath the body are set on fire. Before the corpse is wholly consumed the fire is put out. The relatives then search eagerly among the ashes for bits of bone which have not been burned and which are treasured as priceless relics. If the deceased was elderly the male mourners shave their heads and the women cut their hair.

It used to be that when a Toda died the herd of buffaloes was sacrificed. The mourners, armed with clubs, leaped into the herd, and, at the risk of their lives—for the buffaloes are dangerous when infuriated—beat the animals to death. Since the British government prohibited these wholesale slaughters only a few buffaloes are killed, and the Todas, having grown wise in their day and generation, now offer up only the oldest and scrawniest. On the first day of the obsequies the buffaloes to be sacrificed are, according to the present custom, driven into a pit and danced around. On the second day the ashes of the deceased are mixed with water from the nearest stream and sprinkled on the posts of the inclosure in which the doomed animals are held, and there is more dancing and a feast. After further ceremonies the buffaloes are dragged forth and killed by being knocked in the head. The mourners throw themselves on the carcasses, fondle and kiss their hairy faces and wail loudly. On the third day an inquisitive hut is burned by the women, and the dead buffaloes, it is supposed, go at once to become a dwelling and food for the deceased in another world.

The Todas bring a bell around the neck of their best buffalo. It then becomes a "bell god" and is worshiped. They have sacred herds of buffaloes, which are guarded and tended in sacred groves. Nobody may drink the milk of the sacred herds except the monks or "palals" who live in the groves. Either a single or a married man may become a palal by throwing off his clothes in token that he has renounced the world with all its joys, and taking a bath—the latter being an act of great austerity among the Todas. The sacred groves are looked upon with awe. No woman is allowed near them, and even the men of the tribe cannot talk with the palals except by special permission and at a distance. If a lay Toda meets a palal by chance he at once prostrates himself before him on the ground.

Another sacred person is the village priest, or poojary, who, curiously enough, is also the village dairyman. The poojary, although he has charge of the village dairy, is prohibited from touching milk, but he may use as much butter as he likes. All the dairy operations are considered sacred, and must be performed at stated times. The buffaloes, for example, must never be milked after sunrise in the morning or before sunset in the evening. The dairy building is also the village temple. No woman may enter it. Strangers must not approach it for fear of offending its presiding deity. The only persons who may go into it at all times are the boys of the community.

The Toda women bear from four to twelve children, the first being considered the offspring of the oldest husband, the second of the next oldest, and so on. Notwithstanding the women's fecundity, filthy habits, an unhealthy climate, and vices which have been acquired since the Todas came in contact with Europeans are destroying the tribe. Its members never were numerous. Twenty-five years ago they numbered only 800. Ten years later they had been reduced to less than 700. There are now only a few hundred left and probably in a short time the tribe will become extinct. S. O. D.

Oil on the Coffee.

[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

The cup of black coffee had on its surface a little oil. This oil shimmered, it gave forth delicate, changing colors, like oil on water. The man who was about to drink the coffee gazed at it with delight.

"The oil," he said, "tells me all I want to know about the coffee. Now, without tasting it, I am sure it is superb.

"The whole secret of making coffee," he went on, "lies in extracting and retaining this oil. This oil it is which gives coffee its aromatic and delicious taste. This oil it is also which stimulates you, which makes you feel, after you have drunk, strong and gay.

"Good coffee—the kind with oil afloat on it—can only be made by excellent cooks. In millionaires' houses, or in hotels where they employ French chefs, you are likely to get it. But the average American housewife does not know how to make this oily kind of coffee at all."

Advertisement.

Another claim has been made that Adam and Eve were black persons. As soon as a proper number of persons can be induced to believe it, the author of the story will begin advertising his famous bleaching process.—Washington Post.

Realization.

"I think even she herself is beginning to realize now how fat she's getting."

"Yes?"

"Yes; she asked me today how to pronounce 'embonpoint.'"—Philadelphia Press.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:
British West Indian ports were closed to all American commerce.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:
J. K. Mitchel of Philadelphia invented a method by which India rubber could be made into thin and almost transparent sheets.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
Was election day in Mexico.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
The taking of evidence at the trial of several persons for treason at Indianapolis, Ind., involving the Knights of the Golden Circle, closed.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
Reports that the czar was ill and insane were sent out from London.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
Science hall at the University of Wisconsin at Madison burned, with loss of $100,000.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:
Yale won the championship of the year by beating Princeton at New York, 28 to 0.

PRAISE HOME ARTS SCHOOL

ADVISERS COMMEND ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFICERS.

With More than 900 Enrolled During Year and Expenditure of $16,690 There Was Deficit of $74—Declared to Be the Only Institution of Its Kind that Has Become Anywhere Nea Self-Supporting in Three Years —To Raise $5,000.

The School of Domestic Arts and Sciences, 59 State street, was conducted with such care last year that, with over 900 pupils enrolled and expenditures of $16,690, the year closed with a deficit of only $74. This was promptly made up by a friend of the work.

These facts are shown in the annual report of the officers which was laid before the board of advisers yesterday. It is further set forth that to extend and expand the work more funds are needed.

An itemized statement of the finances of the school was presented by Mrs. Robert F. Palmer, the treasurer, and, after examination by Harry G. Selfridge, H. A. Haugan and William Peterson, was approved by them, and the care shown in the economical use of the income was commended.

Nearly Self-Supporting.

This is the only school of domestic arts in the country which in three years has anywhere nearly attained a position of self-support. While many schools are systematically begging for millions, this school has proved its usefulness and its ability to survive by simply devoting time to the thoroughness of the instruction given and by saving expenses at every turn.

No general appeal to the public ever has been made, the idea of the founders being, first, to prove the need for the school and the ability to fulfill the need, and then, if the work is to grow, to apply to patrons of good works generally for the means for such growth, and point to its successful record as the ground for future expansion. The principle of never incurring expense until the means to liquidate were in sight has never been departed from, and the officers of the school say it will not be departed from.

Decide to Raise $5,000.

Owing to the expense of rent during the vacation, when no tuitions are received, it was resolved by the board of advisers that a fund of $5,000 should be raised as a working capital to pay the expenses of the nonproductive part of the year, and the officers of the school were authorized to use the names of the members of the board of advisers as references. It was further resolved to ask for subscriptions of $50 from 100 persons, and a beginning was made at the meeting.

Members of the board of advisers present were:

Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Judge Holdom,
H. G. Selfridge, Mrs. Perkins Bass,
H. A. Haugan, Redmond Prindiville.
William Peterson.

Work of School Praised.

Judge Holdom expressed surprise at the report and said:

"I do not know of any school as near self-support as this one, and I believe the means to give it a chance to expand will surely come. When men once understand that smoother, happier, and thriftier homes result from this work they will give it their unqualified support."

"Any business needs working capital," said Mr. H. G. Selfridge, "and this board has demonstrated its ability to administer funds intrusted to it, and all men who believe in good home management should help."

"Such a school is of value to people of large and small income alike," said Mrs. Blackstone, "because the right ideals of home are necessary to all women who are to find happiness in home life. This is an interesting work and one that should be supported."

Reception to Be Held Today.

The directors will hold a reception at the schoolrooms this afternoon.

POSTAL CLERKS DEMAND CASH.

Test Case to Recover Expense Money of Railway Workers Will Affect 900 Chicagoans.

Members of the Railway Postal Clerks' association are interested in the hearing of their claim for expense money, to begin in the Court of Claims at Washington next Tuesday. In Chicago 900 clerks will be affected. J. A. Kidwell of Columbus, O., president of the national organization, met the local members yesterday and said the association would make a strong fight.

"Railroad mail clerks have to maintain one home at one end of their run and while on the road must pay for their own meals and lodging," said Mr. Kidwell. "This is not the case in any other department.

"Three members of our organization are making a test case for the whole association, 10,000 being affected."

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

The Service club has issued invitations for a dance to be given at Bournique's Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8:30 o'clock. A cotillon will be danced at 11. Following are the patronesses:

Mrs. J. J. Glessner, Mrs. Charles Hitchcock,
Mrs. Charles H. Pope, Mrs. W. O. Goodman,
Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Mrs. John C. Welling,
Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams, Mrs. Henry A. Blair,
Mrs. L. B. Doug, Mrs. Enos M. Barton,
Mrs. Chauncey Keep, Mrs. Frank G. Logan,
Mrs. Robert M. Wallis, Mrs. J. Allen Haines,
Mrs. John J. Borland, Mrs. Byron L. Smith.
Mrs. John C. Neely,

Mrs. Thomas H. Bellas, 1624 Prairie avenue, will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Adelaide Hamilton and Dr. Edwin Warner Ryerson, who will be married on Tuesday. The company will consist of the bridal party. Monday evening Dr. Ryerson's mother, Mrs. George Ryerson, 103 Lincoln Park boulevard, will entertain the bridal party at dinner at the Auditorium Annex. This evening Mrs. Medill McCormick, 120 Lake Shore drive, will give an informal dinner for Miss Hamilton and Dr. Ryerson and their wedding attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitcomb Cotton, 35 Cedar street, will entertain eight guests at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Kelly of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Arris Cotton. The party will go later to the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Felton for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Felton, whose debut it will mark. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton will entertain at dinner again on both Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, the guests at each affair to number eight. Thursday evening the guests will later attend the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor, and Friday evening the company will go later to the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mitchell at Bournique's for their grandcaughters, Miss Blair and Miss Gaylord.

Mr. Chauncey Blair and his daughter, Miss Italia Blair, will give a dinner at the Auditorium Annex Monday evening for Miss Louise Gaylord, after which the guests will attend the theater. Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat and Miss Pauline Kohlsaat, 112 Astor street, will give a dinner for Miss Gaylord Monday evening, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Theodore Andrews Shaw Jr. and Mrs. Howard Van Doren Shaw, 478 Fifth street, were hostesses at a large reception yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. They were assisted by Mrs. Hubbard Carpenter, Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, Mrs. Solomon A. Smith, Mrs. John B. Drake Jr., Mrs. James Heyworth, Mrs. William A. Jenks, Mrs. Andrew R. Sheriff, Mrs. Theodore A. Shaw, Mrs. Edwin F. Gillispee, Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson, Mrs. Franklin P. Smith, Mrs. Harry W. Farnum, Miss Mildred Wells.

Mrs. Frederic Ullmann, 282 Forty-eighth street, gave a tea yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock to present her daughter, Miss Margaret Ullmann. The hostess was assisted in receiving by a number of her friends, while the following young women presided in the dining room: Miss Mary Shumway, Miss Marguret Ballard, Miss Frances Schoyer, Miss Mary Trumbull, Miss Rosalie Hanson, Miss Ethel Fisher, Miss Florence Williamson, Miss Annette Kelley of Racine, Wis., Miss Robins of Philadelphia. Mrs. Ullmann and Miss Ullmann will receive Wednesdays in January.

Word went forth this week that Mrs. H. O. Stone would receive Sunday evenings during the winter, and that on each occasion there would be an organ recital. As a matter of fact, the gatherings at Mrs. Stone's home on Sunday evenings are made up entirely of her large family, in which there are twenty-one members. It has been Mrs. Stone's custom to surround herself with her family every Sunday evening, and her plans have undergone no change.

Mrs. William Rodger, 53 Bellevue place, will give a musical this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forest, the pupils will hold their annual fair today, when all of the friends of the academy will be welcomed.

Mrs. William France Anderson, 330 Oakwood boulevard, formerly Miss Mary Gardner of Hinsdale, will hold her first postnuptial reception today from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10 o'clock.

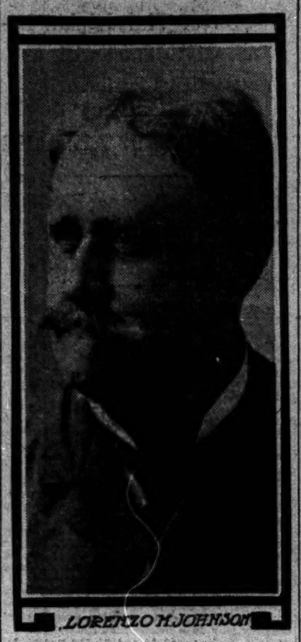
Mrs. James Walsh, 306 Superior street, will entertain twelve guests at luncheon today in honor of Miss Mae O'Meara.

There was a ride to hounds yesterday afternoon at Lake Forest, the start being made from the Onwentsia club at 3:15 o'clock. Those who rode were Mr. Granger Farwell, Mr. Edward Hasler, Mr. James F. Lord, Mr. Frederic McLaughlin, Miss Florence Grey, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Samuel Chase, and Mrs. R. D. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson of Hinsdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Stella, to Mr. Mark Albert Gifford of Dunkirk, N. Y.

The Ashland club is planning to give its members a harvest party tomorrow evening, when every one will be expected to go in costumese appropriate for the occasion. The stage will be occupied by a miniature farm house, surrounded by one of the old fashioned zigzag rail fences and barn yards where a pig sty occupied by a live pig and live chickens will be housed. A hay mow will be placed in one corner of the ballroom, while wheat, pumpkins, cabbages, and other farm products will form part of the decorations.

Funeral Today of Railway Man.


LORENZO M. JOHNSON

The funeral of Lorenzo M. Johnson, who died at St. Mary's, Pa., on Monday, will take place this afternoon at 2:15 at Winnetka. The body was taken to Winnetka yesterday by Mrs. Johnson.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, who has been slightly indisposed for several days, having inflammation in one of his eyes, is much better today. The printed story to the effect that the count was seriously ill caused dozens of inquiries at the state department today. His physicians promise he will be in perfect health within a few days.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, who up to noon yesterday was Miss Nancy Leiter, sent all her intimate women friends in Washington today boxes of her wedding cake daintily put up, and her most intimate friends flowers from her bouquet carried to the altar. But for the delicate health of Mrs. Leiter and the anxiety still felt for Lady Curzon her daughter's marriage yesterday would have taken place in the old St. John's church on Lafayette square, where Lady Curzon was married.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain a dinner party at the White house Saturday evening.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

CLUB WOMEN TO BE WISE.

SPECIAL CALENDAR WITH DAILY MAXIMS IS PROVIDED.

Majority of the Quotations Deal with Mere Man and Handle Him Without Gloves — Others Give Recipes for Happiness and Remedies for Selfishness and Lack of Hope — Warn Against Sulking—Few Jokes Are Scattered Through the List.

And, ever ready for the fresh beginning,
Regrets for bygone days full soon as said;
Forgot are all the sorrows and the sinning;
We yearn for new paths to tread.

When the members of the Chicago Woman's club awaken on New Year's morning they will—if they are good intentioned, obliging persons—read the foregoing lines and then make a Buster Brown resolution to forget all the sorrows and sinning of the year's political battlefield and set themselves to the task of finding new paths to tread. This is the Jan. 1 quotation in the calendar (spelled kalendar) compiled by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ball as the official record of the days of next year for the Chicago Woman's club.

The members of the club believe with Charles Eliot Norton that it is a good thing to refresh one's mind each morning by absorbing a few lines of epigrams. Consequently every day next year the good intentioned persons will read a quotation before telling Maggie what to get for luncheon and the Mere Man that she will not be home for dinner, as she has a meeting at the club. A majority of the epigrams, which are carefully assorted, deal with Mere Man, and without gloves.

Give Recipes for Happiness.

Many of the quotations which contain no reference to man give recipes for happiness or prescribe cures for such ailments as hopelessness, heartlessness, selfishness, and penuriousness.

On Jan. 20 the club members will read the following from Maud Wilder Goodwin:

My dear, whenever you feel that it would relieve your mind to say something, don't say it.

On Feb. 1 this injunction will stare the clubwomen in the face:

Strength and gentleness. Men have cultivated the one and women the other. Do thou cultivate both.

Includes a Club Woman Joke.

Other quotations contained in the calendar follow:

Is your daughter happily married, Mrs. C.?

O, my, yes! She and her husband are both devoted to their clubs and often don't see each othe. for weeks at a time.

Deliver us also from the woman who is fussy over her shiny floor, her rugs, window curtains, and draperies. The woman to whom things are of more importance than comfort.—Ada C. Sweet.

What men see in women or women in men to admire is generally a puzzle to those who know the men and women in question intimately.—Anonymous.

We are happier than we know, just as we are healthier than we know, and, let us hope, wiser and better than we know.—Anonymous.

Warns Against Sulking.

These also are in the list:

The world doesn't like a man who sulks in his tent, neither does it approve of the one who sulks in public. The popular way is not to sulk.—Anon.

The average man is tolerant to anybody but a bore; and is not so particular in inquiring into antecedents.

Speech of personal reference should be sparingly used; for discourse ought to be as a field, without coming home to any man.—Bacon.

An ill natured, fussy man is like a tallow candle. He always sputters and smokes when he is put out.—Anonymous.

When you want to convey the subtlest and most delicate flattery to a man ask him for advice. It isn't necessary to follow it.

Mrs. George C. Miln will lecture tonight at the meeting of the Illinois Woman's Press association on "Jericho Road." Her particular theme will have reference to the man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves.

OUT TO-DAY

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D. APPLETON & CO., Publishers, New York.

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THE BUSINESS CIRCLE, where the facility for quickly ascertaining facts always brings an increased income; or

THE HOME CIRCLE, where a reliable work of reference is absolutely indispensable to man, woman and child,

"The CENTURY"

Meets Every Requirement.

LIKE A CIRCLE, TOO, The Century Dictionary & Cyclopedia & Atlas is absolutely complete, containing under an arrangement which makes fact finding almost instantaneous, every valuable item of the world's knowledge.

This is a Tale of Two Habits:

When you read it think of yourself and not some one else.

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NELSON TO MEET BRITT ON DEC. 20.

Victor Over Corbett Soon Comes to Terms with Present Champion.

BEFORE YOSEMITE CLUB.

Denver Pugilist, Badly Beaten Up, Looks for Another Engagement.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson signed an agreement late this afternoon to fight before the Yosemite club on Dec. 20 for 55 per cent of the gross receipts, to be divided, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

It is stipulated by both men that they shall weigh in at 132 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the fight at Harry Corbett's, and that the contest shall be under straight marquis of Queensbury rules. A deposit of $2,000 forfeit money is to be made at once with Harry Corbett.

In addition to this Britt and Nelson agree to select a referee before Dec. 6. But here there is a slight hitch. Britt, who appeared for himself at today's meeting, wanted Graney, while Ted Murphy, who represented the "Great Dane," preferred either Billy Roche or any other man that was mutually acceptable. Murphy said he believed Graney to be a thoroughly competent man, but he wanted some one to act whom the eastern papers would not have a chance to criticise on past decisions. He said Nelson expected to return east after the Britt meeting, and he wanted his protégé to be clear of all suspicion of faking, no matter how the coming contest might end. After much argument Britt and Murphy agreed to meet again tomorrow at the office of the Yosemite club and try to make a choice.

Corbett Badly Battered.

Young Corbett was in a terribly battered condition after the fight last night. He was rushed to the Emergency hospital in Barney Oldfield's automobile, where the gash on the top of his head was sewed up with three stitches and two stitches were taken in his upper lip. Corbett is sore about the body today, but otherwise is in good shape. He attributes his defeat to the taking off of several enteen pounds in too great a hurry, and to the fact that he ate too hearty a dinner just after weighing in. He had starved himself all day to come within the limit, and the temptation to eat was too great to withstand. The result was his stomach could not digest the unusual amount. When Nelson hit him there he suffered from cramps. Corbett said he believed he could make a better showing, but he did not say he could whip Nelson.

The Dane was unmarked by the fight except a slight swelling over one eye. Nelson won $2,000, and his younger brother, Johnny, in Chicago, won $600 in bets.

It was a disappointment to both fighters that the house was so small as it was. The total receipts were $11,685. Of this Nelson got $3,885, Corbett $2,570, with the club's share $5,238. The near approach of the holidays and the feeling that Corbett would score an easy victory and would then fight Britt next month kept many from the fight.

Corbett's Plans for the Future.

Corbett expressed himself as not out of the fighting game. In fact, he wants to get a match at once and see if he can't get into good shape again. He said: "I've got wires out for fights in Los Angeles and Butte, but what I would like would be a six round go with McGovern in Philadelphia. If in shape I think I could do him in that time and this would show my friends it was lack of condition that led to my defeat at the hands of Nelson." Otto Floto of Denver wanted Corbett to go back with him to Denver, but Corbett refused, because he said there were no good men there and it would be hard to induce one to fight there until the game had been proved successful in the Colorado capital.

YANGER MAY MEET FITZGERALD.

Local Man Names Conditions for Match —Gets a Guarantee from Philadelphia.

Trainer Emil Thiry announced last night that Benny Yanger was quite willing to meet Willie Fitzgerald, the eastern lightweight, at 130 pounds ringside or 128 pounds at 3 o'clock before any reputable club, and, in addition to being satisfied with any division of the purse Fitzgerald may suggest, will make him a side bet.

"I make this statement," said the trainer, "because it has been made to appear that Yanger refused an offer on three terms from the West Bend club of St. Louis, whereas the fact is Johnny Reid, Fitzgerald's manager, wanted Yanger to meet his man at 133, at which figures we talked."

There is a possibility Yanger may still meet Eddie Hanlon at Philadelphia Dec. 14 before the Industrial Athletic club. The Chicago fighter replied to go on with the original match, as the McGovern-Walsh contest proved a fiasco, and he was unwilling to risk the journey without a guarantee. This Manager Bob Deady of the club has since given, and it is expected the men will meet in two weeks. The weight agreed upon is 130 pounds at 6 o'clock.

Mike Schreck, the Cincinnati middleweight, is boxing with Jack Root in the latter's preparation at the Shamrock Athletic club for his fight next Monday night at the Blue Island Athletic club against John Willie. Root thinks a clean cut victory over Willie would restore him to good favor with the fans. Willie is working with Tom Wallace and others in O'Connell's gymnasium. He thinks he can whip Root well within the ten round limit.

WHO IS EDWARDS, WRESTLER?

"Unknown" from Chicago Defeats Ackerman at Toledo and His Backers Profit Heavily.

Toledo, O., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—It was almost midnight before the wrestling match between "Edwards, the Unknown" of Chicago and Al. Ackerman of Footoria terminated. It was Ackerman's first defeat. He won the first fall in twenty-five minutes. Edwards won the second in twenty minutes and the third in six. Chicago talent is said to have cleared up over $8,000 in bets. About 3,000 people saw the match at the Empire theater.

Matty Matthews Back to Life.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Matty Matthews, former welterweight champion, was given the decision over Willie Fay, the local champion, at a ten round fight tonight at the Corinthian Athletic club. Fay forced the fighting and was entitled to the victory.

Knocks Out "Omaha Kid."

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 30.—Kid Texas," champion featherweight of Colorado, knocked out the "Omaha Kid," in the third round here by a right swing on the jaw. The "Omaha Kid" was not in condition.

Northwestern Banquet Tonight.

Former Capt. Harry Allen and Henry Kafer, the tackles of the 1904 team, will be given gold fobs tonight at the annual Northwestern university football banquet. The custom of giving these, taken from the east, is in vogue in the west only at Northwestern and Chicago. The fobs are given to the men who have closed their football careers and have played the full four years on the team. The banquet will be held in the gymnasium, and the fobs will be presented by Prof. O. F. Long, head of the faculty board of athletic control. Coach McCornack, former Capt. Allen, Capt. Reuben, Acting President Holgate, Mayor Barker of Evanston, and others will speak.

Coach Stagg's Departure.

Coach A. Alonzo Stagg of the University of Chicago left the city last evening for Mount Clemens, Mich., whence he will soon leave for Arizona to spend the winter. The football season has been a hard one on the veteran coach, and he will probably not return until late in the spring quarter.

Welcom to Captain Notre Dame.

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 30.—Patrick Beacom of Bradford, Pa., was tonight chosen captain of the Notre Dame university football team. Nathan Silver of Chicago was the only other contestant.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Schaefer's—Lessig [140] defeated T. Miller [115], 140-59 [7].

At Polo's—Adair [170] defeated Neary [120], 170-91 [6]; Hoppe [170] defeated Sexton [120], 170-39 [6].

At Ahlborn's—Carlin [170] defeated Schaefer [120], 170-72 [6].

ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

WIZARDS AVERAGE 979 2-3 IN THE WICKER PARK LEAGUE.

Shut Out the Eskimos and Are Now Tied with Lau's Men for First Place — Scores in the Chicago Tournament Are Mediocre, the Hofmanns Blanking the All Malts and Schindlers Defeating the Bensingers — Carlson Notches 212 in Sheridan Race.

Led by Langmeyer with an average of 206⅔, the Wizards in the Wicker Park league last night averaged 979⅔ and shut out the Eskimos, the triple victory landing them in a tie for first place with Lau's men. Opening with a count of 920, the winners twice passed the four figure mark in their other efforts.

Scores in the Chicago league were mediocre, the Hofmanns shutting out the All Malts and the Schindlers twice defeating the strong Bensinger quintet. In the Iroquois league the Drexels upset the Hemmers three times, the winners averaging 939. Gray led the individual work with 206.

Carlson of the Rovers team in the Sheridan league averaged 212, bringing his general average over the double century mark. Scores:

WICKER PARK.

Wizards.	1.	2.	3.	Eskimos.	1.	2.	3.
Kelly	202	193	196	G. Gilbert	161	157	190
Dahlstrom	149	166	216	Fabiach	170	151	163
Knudson	199	196	188	Jamerson	160	160	171
Arnold	195	196	196	L. Gellert	178	164	176
Langmeyer	183	214	224	Gruner	107	157	236
Totals	930	1007	1012	Totals	806	772	931

CHICAGO.

Hofmanns	1.	2.	3.	All Malts.	1.	2.	3.
Leffingwell	155	183	177	Firren	129	163	188
Chisholm	190	186	156	Haselhuhn	154	149	140
Ludwig	166	170	180	Pacts	160	166	192
Burkhardt	178	196	168	Wienold	200	188	177
Brill	202	194	194	Schmidt	220	162	114
Totals	881	931	854	Totals	863	858	809

Bensingers.	1.	2.	3.	Schindlers.	1.	2.	3.
Stolke	168	157	181	Mountain	146	206	146
Kennedy	178	170	150	Olson	149	158	169
Tabler	186	204	155	Paselow	146	161	224
Collier	103	190	198	Moeller	182	214	203
Woodbury	205	164	192	Sbogren	200	196	182
Totals	930	885	876	Totals	823	938	924

SHERIDAN.

Arrgles.	1.	2.	3.	Imperials.	1.	2.	3.
Dahlstrom	211	167	124	Thomander	147	175	211
Hummel	167	177	155	Docaldson	161	169	196
Kleinz	167	163	163	Fleig	135	160	180
Newberry	193	128	211	Berger	155	127	207
Alwes	176	204	203	Root	173	206	212
Totals	824	839	864	Totals	771	853	944

Rovers.	1.	2.	3.	Buenas.	1.	2.	3.
Murphy	177	196	180	Nason	123	191	174
Trommel	167	161	162	Vattertrop	170	183	207
Koplein	167	168	143	Stevens	217	197	203
Protz	190	201	170	Koch	181	163	206
Carlson	203	221	212	Steadman	196	154	194
Totals	949	947	887	Totals	846	887	943

IROQUOIS.

Hemmers.	1.	2.	3.	Drexels.	1.	2.	3.
Ward	188	148	180	Ely	178	176	178
Stemmer	177	169	183	Rumpf	149	184	190
Semones	185	199	199	Irwin	206	191	162
McGuire	169	212	181	Frey	176	211	202
Bruck	185	160	181	Richards	170	168	202
Totals	873	905	854	Totals	884	942	991

Grands.	1.	2.	3.	Woodlawns.	1.	2.	3.
Eggleston	190	199	170	Ellis	126	156	181
Kahn	194	187	168	H. A. Lang	210	161	164
Cone	153	147	145	Brenfleck	118	128	146
Foster	161	156	202	Lang	177	167	201
Fischbour's	168	199	135	Prater	135	154	198
Totals	866	889	786	Totals	764	723	783

Kenwoods	813	880	790	Broadways	788	827	880
Floridas	780	775	780	Ramblers	905	825	858

SOUTHWEST.

Halcyons.	1.	2.	3.	Loyals.	1.	2.	3.
George	149	224	181	Geraghty	131	183	181
Dasen	224	185	177	Jacobi	214	156	169
Behlman	177	177	203	Appleman	212	186	169
Herbert	178	158	191	Schmidt	191	177	170
Krueger	213	201	188	E. Hinrichs	126	165	170
Totals	965	951	920	Totals	859	808	830

LAKE VIEW.

Chocos.	1.	2.	3.	Elgins.	1.	2.	3.
Medrzycky	181	200	179	Reimer	205	193	187
Lau	166	227	220	Wirtz	190	176	127
Ketchum	166	212	196	Wagner	177	171	180
Peet	191	171	201	Kendall	178	158	158
Shaw	203	178	174	Tom Reim'r	160	184	161
Totals	841	962	950	Totals	910	937	833

Wetterhahn	800	892	843	Sterns	831	775	809

KENWOOD—THREE MEN.

El. Cielos.	1.	2.	3.	Dolberts.	1.	2.	3.
Ferguson	167	171	156	Lindahl	156	155	164
Foster	201	200	200	Hinman	127	140	190
Butler	212	180	183	Wertheim	162	201	195
Totals	580	511	528	Totals	454	500	475

WEST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S.

Morehouse	1.	2.	3.	Lavenders.	1.	2.	3.
Watson	141	178	164	Horman	141	164	140
Boyer	128	180	161	Daly	187	179	146
Bogren	153	141	180	Wallin	126	164	127
Peterson	116	168	156	Weyland	126	160	124
Vivian	166	161	159	W. Leonard	171	120	118
Totals	730	739	730	Totals	534	729	672

FORESTER.

Lake View	862	722	741	Loyaltys	781	806	785
Sheridan	860	750	709	Glorys	756	866	721
White Rose	665	723	702	N. Chicago	722	780	841
Courteys	686	694	716	Magnolia	614	806	711

STATE.

Stevedores	650	715	591	Blue Ribb's	807	783	886
Sexton & T.	813	919	780	Difficulties	802	825	847
Mountains	839	800	822	Stears	845	809	864

NIGHT HAWK.

Mailers	763	780	728	Commas	767	853	828
Half Tones	763	850	733	Periods	765	855	688
Pneumatics	798	786	826	Hot Slugs	849	876	721

PAINT, OIL AND VARNISH.

Chi. Varnish.	766	813	748	Murphy V.	829	880	798
Waldw'rf the	754	718	857	Flates	644	780	782

SASH, DOOR AND BLIND.

Rob'ts & Co.	748	717	699	Morgan	788	842	703
Beidlers	748	747	802	Frue & Trusc'y	719	715	780

SOUTH SIDE INTERCLUB.

Charlevoix	808	*753	802	C. A. A.	788	*768	802

*C. A. A. won rolloff of tie.

COLONIA—THREE MEN.

Lincolns	801	849	797	Riverseys	878	*540	485

*Lincolns won on rolloff.

SOUTH SIDE INTERCLUB.

Colonial	791	880	855	Eng. Men's	807	980	891

CITY RAILWAY.

Archer Av.	870	721	674	Sixty-first	726	670	693

RAILROAD.

Goulds &	852	791	809	Big Four	713	706	723

BROWNING'S THREE MEN.

Columa	460	510	542	Crescents	442	458	393

PRIMA THREE MEN.

Owls	575	592	571	Two Step	500	538	511

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR.

Egleston	812	773	817	High Balls.	752	761	802

KLOEMPKEN.

Nationals	887	902	855	Goats	991	745	916

LINCOLN AVENUES.

Ravens	760	809	780	Colts	731	795	729

METROPOLITAN.

Atlas	801	888	981	Grays	755	900	765

SOUTH WATER STREET.

Train & J.	781	707	798	Bryants	715	750	659

AURORA.

Rivals	883	800	854	Cohens	783	856	827

SWIMMING EVENTS AT C. A. A.

W. J. Tuttle, Forty Yard Champion, Makes His First Appearance in a Longer Distance Race and Wins.

The C. A. A. brought off an interesting program at its "Ladies' day" aquatic entertainment last night, eight events being scheduled. W. J. Tuttle, holder of the national record for the forty yard event, made his first appearance in long distance swimming, and won the 220 yard from a field of nine entries.

The water polo match between two picked teams was one of the most interesting matches ever played in the west. Summaries:

50 yard swim—First heat: Won by S. P. Avery [two seconds handicap]; J. E. Steever [six seconds], second. Time, 32.

Second heat—Won by Hammond [scratch]; Goetz [three seconds], second. Time, :40.

Third heat—Won by Fraund because of interference.

Finals—Won by Hammond; Avery, second; Thorne, third. Time, :40.

40 yard blindfold, juniors—Won by Palmer; Sullivan, seconds Ortmayer, third. Time, 1:12.

Fancy diving—Won by Hammond; Beach, second.

220 yards—Won by Tuttle [scratch]; Loehde [ten seconds], second; Beach [scratch], third. Time, 3:08 1-5.

40 yard tub race for juniors—Won by Cox; Ortmayer, second.

Nine man relay race—Won by Capt. Hammond's team; Beach's team, second.

The water polo match went to Capt. Beach's team after a fierce struggle by a score of 4 to 3. Capt. Beach's team: Forwards, Beach, Hammond, and Tuttle; backs, Walsh and Van Sicklen; goal, Avery. Capt. Eberling's team: Forwards, Armstrong, Weiss, and Fleaver; backs, Healy and Loehde; goal, Eberling.

American A. A. Reorganized.

The American Athletic association has been reorganized and its managers announce it "will give to south siders an up to date club in ever respect." The old club rooms at 77 and 79 East Thirty-first street will be overhauled and equipped with athletic apparatus. There will also be bowling alleys. The newly elected officers are: Dr. A. W. Downes, president; J. W. Dillon, vice president; Guy D. Kendrick, secretary; J. J. O'Neill, treasurer.

Friend to Re-enter College.

Hugo Friend, captain of the University of Chicago track team, who has been suffering from pneumonia, has recovered, and announced his intention of resuming college at the beginning of the winter quarter.

WESTERN FILLY BEATS ORTHODOX

Spencerian Outruns Eastern Horse in the Mud at New Orleans.

COUP BY ELLISON FAILS.

Victory with the "Lady" Fails to Offset Defeat of Swedish Lad.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—For those who make New Orleans their regular winter campaigning point racing at the fair grounds this afternoon was a wholesome reminder of the days when a fast track was the exception rather than the rule. For the first time since the meeting opened the track was muddy with a deep, sticky mud that proved to be a real test for horses that are to race throughout the season.

All the races had filled well, and when it became settled that heavy going would prevail the regulars expected to find a long list of scratches, but only a small percentage of those listed were withdrawn, indicating that a majority of the stables here are well fitted with horses that can keep steadily at the game, no matter what kind of weather the season is to bring forth.

The feature today was a free handicap for all ages at a mile and seventy yards. Of the seven acceptances, De Reszke and Kickshaw were withdrawn. Orthodox, despite his impost of 117 pounds, was made favorite at odds that were never better than even money, so strong is the sentiment in favor of eastern horses. After the race the most pitiful excuse could not have been offered for Orthodox. He got away from the post in front, had only Spencerian to race with, but found that task beyond him in his present form. For the first six furlongs it was a question of which would survive when the stretch was reached. Spencerian settled that by drawing away.

Setback for Ellison.

Charley Ellison had framed today for a killing or two, but he fell a little short o. his calculations. His King Eric colt, Swedish Lad, was in the selling race first on the card. Ellison backed him from 4 to 1 to 5 to 2. He said afterward he had quit betting only because he was unable to get all his money on. Swedish Lad was never prominent. Off well enough, he found the pace set by Kilts too fast, dropped back to a comfortable fourth, while Kilts went on, keeping a safe lead all the way.

Ellison had an idea of getting even with Lady Ellison in the third race, but the layers evidently expected he would, with the result Lady Ellison was made a favorite at odds on. Ellison is not fond of prices around even money, so he did not send a material commission into the ring. The filly was snugly placed and romped in front from start to finish.

New Orleans Summary.

First race, selling ¼ mile—Kilts, 114 pounds (Dangman), 4 to 1, won; Fallona, 110 (Nicol), 12 to 1, second; Lily Reid, 118 (J. Martin), 7 to 1, third. Time, :30¼. Esterre, Swedish Lad, Malediction, National, Presentiment, Mrs. Bob, Leonard and Vic Zeigler ran.

Second race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Swift Wing, 99 pounds (Nicol), 7 to 1, won; Barklemore, 97 (J. Conway), 12 to 1, second; Little Elsie, 92 (J. Morris), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:07 3-5. Bourke Cockran, Lee King, Bengal Lou's Labor, George Vivian, Autolight, and William H. II. ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Lady Ellison, 92 pounds (Schilling), 5 to 1, won; Desky, 104 (Munro), 6 to 2, second; Hudson, 102 (Aubuchon), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-3. Bezsonhurst, Fickle Saint, Fair Revelle, Arbakay, and Rosa Williams ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Spencerian, 108 pounds (Shaver), 11 to 5, won; Palestrian, 100 (Cummins), 20 to 1, second; Orthodox, 117 (J. Martin), 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Dan McKenna and Aladdin ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Sylvia Talbot, 106 pounds (H. Phillips), 4 to 5, won; Gay Boy, 115 (Powell), 10 to 1, second; Portugland, 107 (Crimmins), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Josette and Abe Frank ran. Gravina left at post.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Rainland, 105 pounds (H. Phillips), 7 to 10, won; Ghats, 97 (H. Cochran), 30 to 1, second; Lady Free Knight, 100 (Schilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 4-5. Misanthrope, Merry Pioneer, Annora J., Lady Walter, and Louise Stapp ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile—Allista, Pilgrim Girl, Bountiful, 94 pounds; Twemlow, Tellmantown, Avenger, 97; Beggar's Lass, Lord of the Valley, 102; Tristan Shandy, 104; Morehand, 107; Mimosa, Careless, 109.

Second race, ¼ mile—Billy Wake, 102 pounds; Glencreith, 105; Hersham, 102; Sponge Cake, 105; A Prince, Husted, Wedgewood, 107; Yorkshire Lad, Bawtuckaw, Judge Noble, Bishop Poole, James H. Reed, 110.

Third race, 1-16 miles—Southampton, Rainland, 98 pounds; Katie Powers, Brooklyn, 100; Aladdin, Mission, 105; Judge Himes, 112.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Sis Lee, 85 pounds; *Rankin, 102; Ahola, Dan McKenna, 103; Judge Himes, Jake Greenberg, 106; Dick Bernard, 111; Arthur entry.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Decoration, Royal Pirate, Vinesap, Atheola, 113; Harry New, 114; Beaute, 116; Mandale, Worthington, Shotgun, 118; Arachue, 120; Gaslighter, 121; Burning Glass, 124.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Tangible, 98 pounds; Little Jack Horner, 100; Gigantic, Kickshaw, Rian, 102; Junc Collins, 103; Kleinwood, Birdie Stone, 105; Glendon, 109.

FAVORITES LOSE AT ASCOT.

West Brookfield, a Long Shot, Furnishes the Surprise of the Day by Winning the Second Race.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Favorites showed up poorly at Ascot today, but none of the winners, with the possible exception of West Brookfield, ran without overwhelming backing. West Brookfield furnished the big surprise of the day, winning from the topheavy favorites, Schoolcraft and Philanthropist, coupled in the betting. West Brookfield was played down from 40 to 1 to 20 to 1 at post time and won driving. Summary:

First race, ¾ mile—Dan Collins, 100 pounds [E. Walsh], 11 to 5, won; Dollie Weithoff, 106 [Lawrence], 2 to 1, second; Laureata, 109 [Hildebrand], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Rioeful, Ericula, Rose of Hilo, Cloverton, Babe, Miracle II., and Dusky Secret ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile—West Brookfield, 103 pounds [Lynch], 20 to 1, won; Schoolcraft, 115 [Hildebrand], 4 to 5, second; Philanthropist, 112 [Booker], 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:02. Lawful, Black Jos, Cotillion, Devon B., Hilona, Lady Kispar, and Luiu Long ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Harbor, 110 pounds [Hildebrand], 3 to 1, won; Emperor of India, 110 [Lawrence], 3 to 1, second; Tom Hawk, 98 [Knapp], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Great Eastern and Durbar ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile—Judge Denton, 96 pounds [E. Walsh], 60 to 1, won; Fustian, 104 [Fuller], 4 to 1, second; Lerida, 90 [Moriarity], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:20⅘. Tetrazzini, Lemon Squash, Luckett, Delarca, and Funny Side ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Hans Wagner, 104 pounds [Hildebrand], 3 to 1, won; Ethylene, 111 [Lawrence], 9 to 10, second; Cincinnatus, 106 [Moriarity], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¼. McGrathiana, Prince Diamente, and Canejo ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Golden Light, 112 pounds [Hildebrand], 6 to 5, won; Hagerdon, 102 [Lawrence], 3 to 1, second; El Oriente, 112 [H. Smith], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘. Erne, Mr. Robinson, July Grp, Blue Ridge, McKee, and Exapo ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅞ mile—Rosseric, Alamansor, 110 pounds; Los Angeleno, Egg Nogg, Tisen, 112.

Second race, 1 mile—James J. Corbett, 127 pounds; Conger, Happy Chappy, El Chihuahua, 124; Sir Christopher, Interlude, 119; Brick Fowler, 112; Lansarka, Lucerda, Phillips, 112; Noverda, 104; Sportsman, Lou Merrill, 99.

Third race, 11-16 mile, purse—Cutter, 100 pounds; Capitanzo, 108; Tramotor, 106; Girdlestone, Workman, 103; Homebred, 100; Mary's Gallant, 97.

Fourth race, 1 16 miles, handicap—Pip Bob, 107 pounds; William Wright, 104; Princess Tulane, 101; Ellis, 90.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Varro, 107 pounds; Merwan, 104; Helgerson, Frangible, 100; Invictus, Liberto, 98; Mordente, 96.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Slalom course—Tam o' Shanter, 106 pounds; Elfin King, Lustig, 107; Bath Beach, 105; My Gem, 97.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED MARES

Okeechobee Brings Best Price at Lexington—Many Offerings Are Destroyed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—A feature of today's horse sale by the Fasig-Tipton company was the large number of mares bought by the Breeders' Protective association. Because of inferior blood lines or the bad showing made by their produce these mares will be destroyed.

The best sales today were: Miss Order, ch. m., 8, by imp. Order—Miss Saxon; Ed Corrigan, $625.

Okeechobee, blk. m., 7, by imp. Islington—Everglade; Williams & Radford, $1,400.

Over, ch. m., 9, by Hanover—Extra; Milton Young, $500.

Attendant, ch. m., 6; by imp. Juvenal, dam imp. Emilia; Baker & Gentry, Lexington, Ky., $625.

Dentifrice, b. m., 5, by imp. St. Andrew—Soredpnt; Baker & Gentry, $500.

Rubescent, br. m., 4, by imp. Star Ruby—Darina, E. L. Bigger, $300.

Balmera, b. m., 5, by Salvator—Chimera, William Lakeland, $800.

Fairy, ch. m., by imp. Lord Esterling-Tarpeia, L. O. Appleby, $525.

During the day 118 horses were sold for $30,525. The Breeders' association bought forty-four to be shorn of mane and pedigree and sold for work

RACING BETS IN CANADA.

COURT OF APPEALS TO PASS UPON QUESTION OF LEGALITY.

William Hendrie, President of the Ontario Jockey Club, Is Formally Indicted in Order That Upper Court May Decide Whether Statute Includes Racetrack Wagers in Prohibition of Common Gambling—Magistrate Intimates Contrary Belief.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Police Magistrate Denison today registered a conviction against Mr. William Hendrie as president of the Ontario Jockey club for keeping a common gaming house at the Woodbine racetrack in allowing betting at the races.

No penalty was imposed, however, and the conviction was made with the consent of the defense in order that a stated case might be sent to the court of appeals.

Shortly after the September meeting action was taken by the Toronto postoffice authorities to stop betting on the races. It was represented that the operations of the bookmakers constituted a "common betting house," and therefore came under the statutes as at present framed. The Ontario Jockey club and its president were indicted. Rather than hear evidence to establish undenied facts, the magistrate suggested that a "stated case" be drawn up. This was the case, which after several postponements was submitted today.

In discussing the case Magistrate Denison expressed the opinion that the statute, as framed by Sir John Thompson, was intended to protect from prosecution in just such cases as the one in question. It was in view of the decision of the court of appeals in the Hanrahan case at Windsor, however, that the present conviction was made. There was one important difference between the cases, in that in the Hanrahan case there was evidence of betting on races run on other and foreign tracks. This might make a material difference.

The case now stands adjourned until Feb. 1, when if the conviction is upheld by the court of appeals the magistrate will impose the penalty. The cases against the bookmakers will wait on the court of appeals' decision.

NEW MARK AT BENNINGS TRACK.

Go Between Wins the Special Event and Puts the Record for a Mile and a Half at 2:37 3-5.

Bennings, D. C., Nov. 30.—Go Between, the speedy 3 year old who broke the record in capturing the Washington cup on Thanksgiving day, today as a 1 to 2 favorite won the fifth Bennings Special in record breaking time, lowering the track record of 2:40 for a mile and a half, made by Rochester four years ago, to 2:37 3-5.

The fifth race had a large field of ordinary starters and Tom Lawson won in a drive with St. Roma. Andrew Mack, the favorite, won handily in the last event. Attendance good, track fast, weather windy. Summaries:

First race, high weight selling for all ages, ¾ mile, Columbia course—Dassie, 101 pounds [Blonsky], 16 to 5, won; Poseur, 118 [Shaw], 2 to 1, second; Foxy Kane, 116 [J. Murphy], 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Out of Reach, Calcar, Lansing Heuer, Mary Gleam, Juvenile, Frank Tyler, Littlewoods, Suffrance, and Miss Kari ran.

Second race, maiden 2 year olds, 11-16 mile, Columbia course—Festoon, 104 pounds [R. Murphy], 6 to 1, won; Little Buttercup, 104 [T. Burns], 3½ to 1, second; Samuel H. Harris, 107 [Hoffner], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 4-5. Limerick, Barbarossa, Priority, Moonraker, Simalas, Julia G., Black Cat, Chipple Thorpe, Ever Near, Linda Rose, and Pat Dunphy ran.

Third race, the fifth Bennings Special, 3 year olds and up, nonwinners of $2,500 in 1903 or 1904, 1¼ miles—Go Between, 109 pounds [T. Burns], 1 to 2, won; Dekaber, 113 [Shaw], 4½ to 1, second; James F., 113 [Odom], 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:37 3-5. Persistance II., Moon Daisy, and Brooklynite ran.

Fourth race, 2 year olds, nonwinners of two races, ⅝ mile, Columbia course—Wild Irishman, 118 pounds [Shaw], 5 to 1, won; Bohemia, 107 [Hoffner], 3 to 1, second; Amber Jack, 115 [Odom], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Ursas, Cedarman, Bellmap, Golden Sunrise, Judge Taragon, and Lizzie Albertine ran.

Fifth race, maiden 3 year olds and up, 1 mile, Columbia course—Tom Lawson, 108 pounds [Lee], 8 to 1, won; St. Roma, 100 [Huston], 4 to 1, second; Nuthlanche, 108 [Knapp], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Nom de Plume, Von Rosen, Guy Park, Silverfoot, Tithonic, Rogland, Bobbie Kean, Bouvier, Requiem, Arietta, King Albert, and Allinda ran.

Sixth race, selling, 3 year olds and up, ridden by apprentices or boys that had never ridden more than three winners, 1¼ miles, old course—Andrew Mack, 98 pounds [J. J. Walsh], 7 to 2, won; Nine Spot, 98 [Wernick], 30 to 1, second; Major Tenny, 99 [Kelly], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50¾. Fille D'Or, Flying Torpedo, and Isabella ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Blackthorn, Arthur Ray, 110 pounds; Alta G., Emma Reibold, Pickaway, Homage, Lady Kent, Miss Maradale, Molto, Yo No Se, 107; Nullah, Ragnarok II., Karabel, Batidor, 102.

Second race, futurity course—Glid, Lillitus, Bearskin, Indicate, 112 pounds; Jerusha, Macena, Julia South, Herthus, Tarcocia Belle, Babow, Colleen d'Has, 109.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Bard Burns, Innsbruck, Edenborough, 110 pounds; Optimo, Redan, Hood, 86; Delphic, 88; Sweet Pepper, 98.

Fifth race, 5 year olds, 1 mile, Columbia course—Ostrich, Conkling, War Whoop, Alforten, Pat Rullen, Rockland, 111 pounds; Recor, Solon Shingle, Hippocrates, Miss Shylock, Thistle Heather, Palette, 108.

Sixth race, handicap, 3 year olds and upward, 1 mile and 70 yards, old course—Lord Badge, 126 pounds; Hippocrates, 124; Thistle Heather, 117; Mimosa, 111; Ben Mac Dhui, Colonsay, 106; Monte Carlo, 98; Charter, 90.

UPSETS AT OAKLAND TRACK.

Hipponax, After Being Practically Left at the Post, Gains a Sensational

WEATHER BAD FOR WHEAT

TOO WET IN ARGENTINA, TOO DRY SOUTHWEST.

Unfavorable Conditions for Harvest in One Country, for Starting Plant Growth in Our Own Encourage Bull Effort by Big Local Operators, and Market Rallies Over a Cent — Corn Sales for Shipment East Are Large—Tame Trade in Oats.

Too much moisture on the ripened wheat fields of Argentina and too little moisture in the winter wheat section of this country, particularly in the extreme southwest, were the diverse motives which encouraged renewed bull effort in the local speculative market and finally added 1¼c to the price, all the loss of the day before and a little more being recovered.

The start was a shade easier because Liverpool prices were not affected by the report which came from that market of unsettled weather in Argentina. Later messages from there, however, reported the harvest threatened in the provinces of Santa Fé and Cordoba, and private cables direct from Rosario reported the harvest impeded in some sections and prevented in others by unfavorable conditions. At the same time there was no moisture in the southwest and no indication of any in any part of the belt, and complaints from that section were more numerous and more positive that the plant was in precarious condition and that the absence of rain or snow, if prolonged much more, would result in serious damage.

Local speculators thought unfavorable crop conditions in two continents justified a bull turn, and their buying carried May from $1.08¾ to $1.09¾ bid, and closed the market at the top. December sold from $1.06⅝ to $1.08 and closed at the latter price sellers. July scored an equal advance, closing at 98c. Outside of the weather conditions, really not new features, there was little news of importance to affect prices beyond renewed assertions both from Kansas City and from Minneapolis that farmers' deliveries of wheat were small and that terminal receipts would drop off in the near future.

Strong Bull Effort.

Of more importance in the matter of price making was the fact that a number of strong speculative interests seemed inclined to work for a rally. Liquidation seemed to be over and the market rallied promptly on the first appearance of support. There was buying by commission houses at the opening, which it was thought might be for Armour, and on the extreme advance there was open Armour buying on a fair scale. Patten's house was a good buyer all the way up. He was supposed to be taking on a long line. Bartlett, Frazier, Carrington, Stacy & Co., Rankin, Comstock, Brosseau, and Cudahy brokers were ranged on the buying side, and Daggett took a good sized line of July. The selling was scattered, Knight-Donnelley putting out a line of December and Logan-Bryan, Ware-Leland, Kneeland, and a northwestern house selling May.

Northwestern receipts dropped below last year's figures, 543 cars to 709. Minneapolis getting only 351 to 577. It was claimed this was because of delayed inspection on a few roads, but that explanation was cohtradicted later. It was said farmers' deliveries were small and that while country elevators were full and shipping freely, terminal receipts would begin to fall off in ten days. Kansas City advices claimed that small as the receipts were there farmers were delivering nothing and would be but still smaller soon. There were only 88,000 bu at Kansas City and St. Louis, compared with 267,200 bu a year ago. Total primary receipts were 889,000 bu compared with 1,202,000 bu last year. The cash market here was dull, the milling demand moderate, sales 25,000 bu. Clearances were 40,000 bu, all flour. Minneapolis stocks increased 600,000 bu for four days.

Corn Sales Large.

Corn started weak under the influence of December liquidation and hedging sales in May, the first delivery off ⅝c to 48c, and the May ½c lower to 45¾c, but this selling over there was some covering by shorts in December, it was discovered country purchases, while fairly liberal, were smaller than for several days, the strength in wheat suggested discretion to small shorts and cash sales were heavy. The market rallied and closed ¼c higher for the day for all deliveries at 48⅝c for December and 45¼c for May and July. Receipts were moderate, 205 cars inspected in and today's arrivals estimated at 272 cars. There was a good shipping demand to hurry cars to the elevator before close, sales about 550,000 bu, with 250,000 bu for direct export. Cash prices were steady to ½c higher. Sales to arrive in Nebraska were especially liberal, one house buying 150,000 bu in the country. Primary receipts were 748,000 bu, compared with 367,000 bu a year ago, primary shipments 408,000 bu, compared with 166,000 bu. Clearances were only 21,000 bu, export sales reported by the seaboard, 272,000 bu. Liverpool futures were ¼d lower, spot unchanged. On passage cargoes were quoted firm under better continental demand.

Dull Day in Oats.

Oats failed to respond to the late rally in corn, the market too sluggish even to follow its usual leader, corn, the whole range about ½c, and the close 1-16c lower for December and ⅛c to ¼c lower for July. There was renewed selling for December and buying of May by commission houses, changing over long property, elevator interests taking the other end of the spread. The cash market was steady to ¼c lower, shipping sales 100,000 bu. There were 71 cars inspected in and 301 estimated for today. Clearances were 1,000 bu, export sales at seaboard 80,000 bu.

Armour Sells Ribs.

Lower hog prices and continued liberal receipts at the yards caused early declines of 2@10c in provisions, with selling largely by cash interests. On the dip, however, a good demand from commission houses developed, losses were recovered, and final prices showed gains of 12½@15c in pork, while lard closed steady and ribs steady to 5c higher. Offerings were not heavy, but there was steady selling of ribs by Armour and of lard late in the session by Tietjens and by Zeiss. Buying was led by Hulburd-Warren, Bartlett-Frazier, and Sickel-Roberts. Local hog receipts were 51,000 head, 8,000 more than estimated, and 43,000 are expected today. Prices at the yards were 5c lower. The western markets received 128,300 head, against 100,400 last week, and 102,600 last year. The cash situation was unchanged, demand for shipment quiet. Liverpool quotations were unchanged.

Rye was dull and easy. December was offered at 76c and May at 75c. No. 2 car lots sold at 78@79c f. o. b. and at 76½c at the river. Receipts were 6 cars.

Barley ruled steady. Malting ranged from 36@56c, feed 38c, and screenings from 25@ 35c. Receipts 35 cars.

Flaxseed was slow and steady. December was nominally $1.11, and May $1.20 asked. No. 1 northwestern was $1.19 bid, and No. 1 nominal at $1.11. Receipts, 1 car here.

Timothy seed was unchanged. Twenty cars of March sold at $2.85, and the close was at $2.87½ asked. January was nominally $2.75 and December $2.70. Country lots ranged from $2.00@2.70, according to quality. November clover seed was steady at $12.25, and bag lots $7.00@12.00.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Nov.30.	Closing Nov.29.
Dec	1.06⅝@⅞	1.08⅛	1.06⅝	1.07⅞	1.06⅝
May	1.08⅝@¾	1.09¾@¾	1.08¼	1.09¾	1.08⅝@¾
July	97⅛@⅜	98⅛	97⅛	98⅛@98⅜	97⅛@⅜

CORN.

Dec	48-48⅛	48⅝	48	48⅛	48⅜
May	45⅝@⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞	45⅞
July	45⅝-45⅜	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝	45⅛@⅜

OATS.

Dec	29-29⅛	29⅛	29	29	29⅛
May	31⅛@⅜	31⅝	31⅛@¼	31⅜	31⅛@¼
July	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛

MESS PORK.

Jan	12.72½	12.90	12.72½	12.90	12.77½
May	12.92½	13.10	12.87½	13.10	12.95

LARD.

Jan	7.06	7.20	6.95	7.00	7.00
May	7.17½	7.30	7.07½	7.20	7.20

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	6.82½	6.87½	6.50	6.67½	6.65
May	6.70	6.77½	6.67½	6.77½	6.72½

Movement of Produce.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts—1904.	1903.	Shipments—1904.	1903.
Flour, bbls	41,700	58,243	31,405	10,323
Wheat, bu	162,400	357,200	160,688	248,223
Corn, bu	1,137,500	205,150	13,877	19,993
Oats, bu	240,000	199,000	30,200	51,976
Rye, bu	11,000	9,063	4,992	3,512
Barley, bu	137,500	205,150	13,877	19,993
C. seed, lbs	240,000	199,000	30,200	51,976
O. seed, lbs	112,720	4,382	16,900	
O. seed, lbs	133,104	167,950	110,290	43,115
B. seed, lbs	5,400	125,961		4,140
B. corn, lbs	213,400	56,000	101,440	
C. meats, lbs	931,512	1,872,238	2,415,480	2,260,200
C. meats, c's	2,725	9,357	8,725	9,857
D. beef, lbs	963,771	1,594,203	5,065,066	5,741,200
Beef, tcs	351	121	502	45
Beef, brls			241	93
Pork, brls			224	645
Lard, lbs	199,700	265,829	1,433,859	1,904,400

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and Stand-ard.	better.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Totals.
Winter wheat	...	10	9	1	19
Colo. wheat	...	...	1	1	1
Spring wheat	...	3	1	1	1
Corn	1	...	96	108	205
Oats	11	11	29	20	71
Rye	1	...	1	...	4
Barley	1	...	14	20	35
Totals	13	11	153	159	341

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 9,000 bu; No. 1 northern, 1,500 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 1 car No. 2 hard, 2 cars No. 3 hard, 11¾ cars No. 2 red, 5 cars No. 3 spring, 5 cars No. 4. Corn—55 cars and 32,000 bu No. 3 yellow, 2 cars No. 3 white, 27 cars No. 4. Oats—1,500 bu standard, 15 cars No. 3 white, 4 cars No. 2. Rye—2 cars No. 2.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Weak; hard spring [favorite brands], $6.50; hard patents [in wood], $5.30@5.40; straight [export bags], $4.80@4.90; clear [export bags], $3.70@4.00; soft winter patents [export bags], $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.90@5.00; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.65@4.80; clears [export bags], $3.50@3.70; rye flour, brls, $3.85@4.25; sacks, $3.00@4.00.

WINTER WHEAT—Dull and steady. Sales in store and to go: 60,000 bu mixed lots, mostly No. 2 hard. No sales free on board reported.

SPRING WHEAT—Dull. Sales free on board: No. 4 spring, 95c.

CORN—Steady to ½c higher. Sales in store and to go: 350,000 bu No. 3 for shipment on p. t., 130,000 bu No. 3 yellow, 70,000 bu No. 2 on p. t. Sales free on board: No. 4, 44@45c; No. 3, 46@46⅜c; No. 3 yellow, 46@46¾c; No. 3 white, 46@46¾c; No. 2 white, 48c. Billed through: No. 4, 43¾@44½c; No. 3, 45@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45½@45½c; No. 3 white, 45¢45½c. At river: No. 4, 42½@43½c.

OATS—Steady to ¼c lower. Sales in store and to go: 100,000 bu white clipped for shipment on p. t. Free on board: No grade, 29c; No. 4 white, 30@31½c; No. 3 white, 30¾@31½c; standard, 31½@32½c; No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c. Billed through: No. 4, 29½c; No. 4 white, 29c; standard, 31@31¼c; No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 32c. At river: No. 3 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28¾@29½c; standard, 30c.

RYE—Easy. Sales free on board: No. 2, 78@79c. At the river: No. 2, 76½c.

BARLEY—Dull. Sales in store and to go, track: By sample, 40c. Free on board or switched: By sample, screenings, 25@37c. Barley, 40@48c. At the river: By sample, 36½@37c.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Cash lots mess pork, $11.35@11.45; lard, 6.60; ribs, $6.62½@6.75, according to weight and age.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $25.50@29.50; extra mess beef, $8.50@8.75; plate beef, $8.50@8.75; extra plate beef, $9.25@9.50. Tallow steady at 5¼@5½c for edible; 4⅞@5c for prime packers; 4⅝@4¾c for ... 1 do; and 3¾@3¾c for No. 2. Stearine steady at 6½c for ... renderers; 4¾@4¾c for prime country; 5⅝@5¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in moderate demand and quotably steady at 6¾@6½c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3¼@3½c for brown, 3½@3¾c for yellow, 4¼@4½c for white, 4¼@4½c for B white, and 4¾@5c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Demand only fair and offerings moderate. Ash pork brls, $1.07½@1.10; oak pork brls, $1.17½@1.20; lard tcs, $1.35@1.37½. Sales were: Lard tcs at $1.37½.

WHISKY—Steady, basis of $1.24 for finished goods.

HAY—Offerings small. Receipts, 872 tons; shipments, 31 tons. Sales on track: Not graded timothy, $9.00@12.50; not graded prairie, Iowa, $7.50. Free on board and switched: Not graded timothy, $9.50.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.50@9.00, wheat straw at $6.50@7.00, and oat straw at $6.50@ 7.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Receipts, 57,800 bu; sales, 4,750,000 bu futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.15⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.20½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅜@1¼c above last night. Sales included No. 2 red May, $1.10 7-16@ 1.11⅝, closed $1.11⅛; July, $1.02¼@1.03⅜, closed $1.03⅛; December, $1.14¼@1.15⅝, closed $1.15⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 24,625 bu; exports, 3,890 bu; sales, 20,000 bu futures; 24,000 bu spot; spot, steady; No. 2, 64c nominal, elevator, and 55c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Options closed partly ½c net higher. May closed, 51⅝@52c; December, 50¼@50⅝c, closed 50⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 58,800 bu; exports, 580 bu; spot, easy; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 34¼@35½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs, 36@37c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs, 37@39½c. Options nominal.

Cotton seed oil—Easy; prime crude, nominal; do yellow, 25½@25¾c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined, firm; crushed, 6.15c; powdered, 5.55c; granulated, 5.45c.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild, firm. Futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points and closed steady at a decline of 10@15 points, with sales of 52,000 bags.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Nv.30.	Close Nv.29.
December	6.90	6.90	6.85	6.85	6.95
January	7.00	7.00	6.95	6.95	7.10
March	7.25	7.25	7.20	7.20	7.30
May	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.40	7.50
July	7.65	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.65

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points decline; middling uplands, 9.30c; middling gulf, 9.55c; sales, 100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Nv.30.	Nv.29.
December	8.95	9.02	8.73	8.75	8.93
January	9.02	9.11	8.81	8.87	9.03
February	9.07	9.18	8.92	8.94	9.10
March	9.12	9.23	8.96	9.00	9.14
April	9.18	9.30	9.09	9.09	9.14
May	9.26	9.40	9.10	9.15	9.26

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business done; prices 14 points lower; American middling fair, 5.25c; good middling, 5.02c; middling, 4.93c; low middling, 4.81c; good ordinary, 4.61c; ordinary, 4.51c. Sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 6,000 bales. Futures opened easy and closed quiet.

Western Grain Markets.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 30.—Corn—Cash active and lower; No. 3 yellow, 45½@44½c; No. 3 corn, 43½@ 44½c; No. 4 corn, 42¾@43½c; no grade, 40@42½c. Oats—Steady; No. 3 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 4 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 30.—Wheat—December closed at $1.07¼ and May at $1.11¼. Cash No. 1 northern sold at 2c over December; No. 2 northern at 2c under December, and No. 3 wheat from 96c to $1.01, according to sample. Flour—First patents, $6.00@6.10; second patents, $5.80@ 5.95; first clears, $4.85@4.45; second clears, $2.75@ 2.85. Flax—Higher; close, $1.17½. Bran—In bulk, $14.50.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 30.—Close: Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.00¾; No. 2 northern, $1.01¾; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.10¾; No. 2 northern, $1.02¾; December, $1.09¾; May, $1.11¾. Flax—On track, $1.18; to arrive, $1.17¾; November, $1.18½; December, $1.17¾; May, $1.12¾. Oats—On track and to arrive, 29¼c. Rye—On track and to arrive, 74c. Barley—33@44c. Receipts wheat, 275,611 bu; shipments wheat, 389,587 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Close: Wheat—December, $1.01⅝@1.01½; May, $1.06¾; July, 91c; cash No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.05½; No. 3, $1.01@1.02½; No. 4, 92c@$1.00; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.06; No. 3, $1.01@1.02; No. 4, 93c@$1.00. Corn—December, 41½c; May, 45@45¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 43¼@44c; No. 3, 43c; No. 2 white, 43½@44c. Oats—No. 2, mixed, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 30½@30½c. Receipts wheat, 62 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.04½; track, $1.13½; December, $1.05⅛; May, $1.11¼@1.11½; No. 3 red, hard, $1.10. Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 49c; December, 44¾c; May, 43¾@43⅞c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 31½@32c; December, 29½c; May, 31½@31¾c. No. 2 white, 33½c. Lead—Strong, $4.45@4.55. Spelter—Strong, $5.65.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.09; May, $1.08@1.09¾ bid. Corn—Steady; No. 3, 46½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 55c; sample, 37@51c. Oats—Steady; standard, 31@32c. Corn—Steady; No. 3, old, 52@54c; new, 47@50c; May, 46¾@45¾c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30.—Clover seed—Cash and December, $7.70; February, $7.80; March, $7.85. Prime alsike, $7.85. Prime timothy, $1.30.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady. December, 7s 1¼d; March, 7s 3½d; May, 7s 3⅝d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, firm, 4s 10d. Futures quiet; December, nominal; January, 4s 4½d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts at the Chicago stockyards yesterday were 23,000 cattle, 50,000 hogs, and 22,000 sheep. The demand for good choice cattle was active, and the market was better for that class. The common and medium steers sold slowly and prices were weak. The top was $7.25. Hogs sold 10c lower with the top at $4.60. Hogs sold 10c were steady to strong.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Armour	2,000	S. & S.	3,300
Anglo-Am.	2,000	Roberts & Oake	1,000
Boyd & L.	1,500	Butchers	2,000
Continental	1,100	Shippers	5,500
Hammond	1,000		
Morris	1,500	J. Vader	1,000
Swift	7,800	Total	32,500
Boore & Co.	2,000	Left over	12,000

Cattle.

Receipts of cattle were moderate and the demand was only fair. The best cattle were taken freely at strong rates, and all of this class moved freely. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$5.80@7.30
Poor to medium	3.50@5.65
Stockers and feeders	2.00@4.00
Cows	1.50@4.50
Heifers	2.00@5.00
Canners	1.50@2.20
Bulls	2.00@4.40
Calves	3.00@6.50
Texas fed steers	4.00@5.00
Western steers	3.25@5.25

Hogs.

Too many hogs were received for the market and prices generally were 10c lower, although some of the best were only 5c lower. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$4.40@4.60
Good to choice heavy	4.50@4.60
Rough heavy	4.35@4.45
Light	4.30@4.55
Bulk of sales	4.45@4.55

Sheep.

The supply of sheep was moderate and the market was on a steady to firm basis most of the time, but the bulk of the business was done at steady rates. Some choice sheep lambs brought $7.50. Quotations:

Good to choice wethers	$4.25@4.80
Fair to good wethers	3.40@4.50
Native lambs	4.25@6.15
Western sheep	3.40@4.50
Western lambs	4.40@5.90

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,836; steady; native steers, $4.00@5.40. Cables quoted live cattle about steady, with 12c dressed weight general top at London, and 11½c top at Liverpool. Sheep weak. Shipments tomorrow, 1,400 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,042; prime and choice steady, $4.50@9.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,415; quiet but steady; lambs, $5.50@6.40. Hogs—Receipts, 7,305; steady; prime state, $5.15.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts ~9,000, including 200 southerns; steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@6.25; native heifers, $2.50@5.00; calves, $2.50@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; strong; native lambs, $4.50@6.00; native wethers, $4.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,500; 5c lower; active; top, $4.65; bulk, $4.30@4.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady to strong; native steers, $3.75@6.30; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.85; calves, $3.00@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; 5c lower; heavy, $4.37½@4.50; bulk, $4.37½@4.42½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; strong; western yearlings, $4.25@ 4.75; lambs, $6.00@6.40.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 700 Texans; fairly active, steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.00@6.00; calves, $3.25@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; slow, lower; best heavy, $4.45@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.75; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,561; slow; natives, $3.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,488; 5c to 10c lower; medium and heavy, $4.25@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,048; steady; lambs, $6.00; yearling wethers, $4.75.

Building Permits.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING PERMITS WERE issued by the building department yesterday:

Board of education, 3 story and basement brick schoolhouse, 1821-23 W Argyle-st., $70,000

William Fuenfiald, 1 story brick cottage, 1806 Homer-st. 5,000

John Makevsky, 2 story and basement brick cottage, 836 N. 41st-ct. 2,500

John Sobolewski, 1 story frame addition, 5701 Houston-av. 1,200

Eben Lane, 2 story and basement brick store and flat, 1440 Michigan-av. 6,000

Mr. Worthington, two 3 story and basement brick apartment buildings, 305-09 Sedgwick-st. 75,000

S. T. Gunderson & Son, five 1 story and basement brick flats, 2135-43 W. Harrison-st. 25,000

S. T. Gunderson & Son, nine 1½ story and basement brick cottages, 2125-46 W. Harrison-st. 30,000

Miller Hall & Son, 2 story and basement brick store and flat, 2201-03 W. Taylor-st. 5,000

F. Peters, 2 story and basement brick flat, 1537 Herndon-av. 4,500

BOYS IN MICHIGAN AVENUE

CHICAGO INVESTOR ACQUIRES LAND AT A RECORD PRICE.

Takes Title to Property at Nos. 1328 to 1334 from Two Sellers—Mrs. H. Borland Purchases Realty at 176 Madison Street for $127,000—House of Good Shepherd New Location Mortgaged for $140,000—Transfer and Building Records Encouraging.

Peabody, Houghteling & Co., in connection with Walter H. Wilson & Co., have sold to a Chicago investor two parcels of land in Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, at what are said to be record prices for that locality.

For Mitchell Harrison of Philadelphia they sold the premises 1328-30, improved with an old brick residence of little value, with 44.4x 170 feet of ground, for $40,750 cash.

For Henry Farnam of New Haven, Conn., they sold the premises 1332-34, adjoining the above and similarly improved, for $50,000 cash. This is at the rate of $1,154 a front foot.

Madison Street Property Sold.

Mrs. Harriet Blair Borland has purchased from Margaret A. Mitchell the property at 176 Madison street for $127,000. It is 25x189 feet, and is improved with a four story brick building, the upper floors of which are occupied by the Lincoln hotel. The board of review for 1903 valued the property at $123,000. Mrs. Borland assumed an incumbrance of $34,500, and in part payment conveyed the residence properties at 56 to 60 Astor street, 80x75 feet, valued at $64,500. Miss Mitchell then executed two trust deeds covering these properties for $39,000 and $9,000, respectively, the first running five years at 5 per cent and the second six years at 5 per cent.

In connection with the erection of the new building in Grace street, near Clark, the House of the Good Shepherd has executed a mortgage to the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company for $140,000, due Jan. 1, 1915, at 5 per cent. The power house and laundry are nearly completed, and the cost of all the improvements will approximate $300,000. The ten acre tract on which the buildings are located is given as security, as well as the block bounded by Elm, Hill, Sedgwick, and Orleans streets, the present site.

Deals in Flat Property.

Mary A. Moran has purchased from Eleanor Hudson the flat property in Irving Park avenue, 246 feet east of Sheridan drive, with 50 by 130 feet of ground, south front, for $22,000, including an incumbrance of $12,000.

George W. Merchant has sold to George W. Dreblow the flat property in Minerva avenue, 148 feet south of Sixty-fifth street with 50 by 125 feet of ground, west front, for $30,000, including an incumbrance of $13,800.

Miller, Hall & Son have executed a trust deed to Charles Hull Ewing for a building loan of $20,000, due Aug. 1, 1911, at 6 per cent interest. It is secured by the lease nold interest on 50 by 102 feet in West Taylor street, 291 feet west of Campbell ave nue.

Transfers and Building Increase.

The transfer and building records for November are of an encouraging character, both showing an increase over a year ago. The building figures are 678 permits, costing $6,143,075, as against 524 permits, costing $2,744,040, for November a year ago, an increase of $3,399,035, or more than 120 per cent.

There were 2,196 transfers filed for record, amounting to $9,810,065, as against 2,102, with an aggregate of $9,575,667 for November a year ago. This is an increase of ninety-two in number and $234,392 in amount.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Addison-st., 100 e of Lincoln s. f. 25x124, incumb. $2,500, Nov. 23 [J. Knorp Jr. to John F. Zuengel] ..... $ 2,100

Irving Park-av., 246 e of Sheridan-drive, e f, 50x130, incumb. $12,000, Nov. 29 [Eleanor Hudson to Mary A. Moran] 22,000

Janssen-av., 224 n of Waveland-av., e f, 26x 123½, Nov. 21 [Alex. Larson to Frank U. Larson] 5,000

Perry-st., 206 s of Grace, e f, 25x125, Nov. 1 [O. Charles to Albert N. Charles] 1,400

JEFFERSON.

Albany-av., 161 n of Byron-st., w f, 25x125, Nov. 28 [C. F. Loken to Emil Treptow] ... 2,000

Belden-av., 74 s of Central Park-av., s f, 25x125, Nov. 25 [A. Ripley to Delia M. Ecker] 2,000

Campbell-av., 74 s of Homer-st., w f, 24.8x 72, Nov. 29 [Agnes K. Shepard to Phillipina Daehler] 1,350

Fullerton-av., 50 e of Francisco, e f, 25x125, n. c. or 1, Nov. 5 [Seaverns Elevator Co. to Ernest Kitzinger] 7,000

Kimball-av., 247 s of Belmont, w f, 50x 123, Nov. 17 [T. R. Wiemers to Augusta Alfsen] 2,200

Lincoln-av., 72 s e of Carmen, n e f, 25x125, Nov. 21 [M. Brunton to Anton Jacobson] 1,000

Sacramento-av., s w cor Avondale, e f, 50 1-8x50, incumb. $1,200, Sept. 21 [R. C. Moore to Ida Westerlage] 2,000

NORTH CHICAGO.

Clarendon-av., 184 s of Ems-pl., w f, 23x100, March 16 [R. L. Lane to Theresa Hasbrook] 2,000

Clybourn-av., 350 n w of Concord-pl., n e f, 50x100, Nov. 25 [H. Knorr to Fritz Rickert] 1,500

Astor-st., Nos. 56 to 60, w f, 80x75, being 40 n. of Goethe-st., Nov. 28 [Harriet B. Borland to Margaret A. Mitchell] 64,500

Crosby-st., No. 9, 23x118, Sept. 16 [C. McClune to William J. McCormick] 3,000

Huron-st., 100 w of Sedgwick-st., s f, 25x 100, Nov. 28 [E. T. Woodworth to Patrick Chambers et al.] 2,605

Milwaukee-av., 171 s e of Western, n e f, 44x100, incumb. $6,000, Nov. 1 [Ottilie Von Sussmichch to Rebeka Kaufmann], Same ppty., Nov. 25 [Elizabeth Pear et al. to same] 11,500

SOUTH CHICAGO.

State-st., 134 n of 35th, w f, 50x181, Feb. 17 [Frederick Kublank et al., by M. in C., to Berkshire Life Ins. Co.] 10,500

State-st., 250 s of 35th, w f, 50x181, m. or. und. ¼ int., Aug. 15 [S. J. Gerrity to Peter J. Farrell] 4,000

33d-st., 138 w of Wabash-av., n f, 115½x 99¾, Nov. 25 [C. Martin to Albert B. Joynes] 2,100

Madison-st., S. No. 176, n f, 22x189, incumb. $34,500, Nov. 28 [Margaret A. Mitchell to Harriet B. Borland] 127,000

HYDE PARK.

Cottage Grove-av., 217 s of 45th-st., e f, 30x 171, Nov. 29 [Richard W. Leonard to Theo. G. Maiche] 15,500

Minerva-av., 148 s of 46th-st., w f, 50x125, incum. $13,800, Nov. 25 [George W. Merchant to George W. Dreblow] 20,000

Minerva-av., 441 s of 39th-st., e f, 75x125, Nov. 22 [Helen H. Rich to John S. Miller] 1,000

Drexel-av., No. 5340, 20x125, incumb. $5,000, Aug. 12 [M. F. Mathers to Benj. F. Mendenhall] 6,500

Kinney-av., 220 s of 71st-st., e f, 32x100, Nov. 5 [J. H. Jacobs to John Kindred] 1,500

Minerva-av., 223 n of 66th-st., w f, 25x125, incumb. $3,000, Nov. 21 [J. E. Moore to Harriet W. Coolidge] 5,250

94th-st., 49 w of Stony Island-av., s f, 25x 125, June 22 [A. J. Schitter to Albert Knitter] 1,500

Noble-st., 172 s of 74th-st., w f, 25.46x87, Oct. 29 [I. L. Anderson to est. of Paul Cornell] 1,700

St. Lawrence-av., 28 n of 44th-st., e f, 26x 125, incumb. $4,000, Nov. 26 [C. B. Snyder to Carrie A. Jeffers] 8,000

Sidney-av., 159 n of 45th-st., w f, 20x88½, Nov. 28 [A. Lund et al., by M. in C., to Thos. F. Binnie] 5,060

Wabansia-av., 200 s of Augusta-st., w f, 25x117, June 16 [Nora Butler et al., by M. in C., to Berkshire Life Ins. Co.] 4,058

LAKE.

Artesian-av., 169 n of 43d-st., e f, 24x125, Nov. 10 [Logan Council B. & L. assn. to A. Hojnacki] 1,000

Dearborn-st., 408 s of 40th, w f, 24 ft 7½ in. x110, Oct. 21 [H. M. Eades to James Byrne] 1,600

45th-st., 55 e of Butler, n f, 26x125, Nov. 28 [E. Seeman to Michael Boland] 1,000

45th-st., n w cor Hoyne-av., e f, 50x124, Nov. 1 [E. B. Read to Rudolph M. Jandus] 1,500

Peoria-st., 200 n of 61st, e f, 25x125, incumb. $3,200, Nov. 28 [J. J. Doyle to Barney Coffey] 5,250

WEST CHICAGO.

Taylor-st., 291 w of Campbell-av, n f, 50x134¾, Nov. 1 [Nelson Culver of Lake Co., Ill., has leased the foregoing ground to Miller Hall & Son for a term of 95¼ years from Nov. 1, 1904, at an annual rental of $2216] ....

Ashland-av., n w cor 19th-st., e f, 24x125, Nov. 23 [V. Proffat to Joseph B. Bilek] .. 7,500

Austin-av., n e cor Wood-st., s f, 100x165, July 8 [A. S. Terrill et al., by M. in C., to Berkshire Life Ins. Co.] 12,790

Barber-st., 301 e of Union, n f, 20x73, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 29 [A. Bernstein to Morris Rise] 3,650

Burlington-st., 262 n of 18th, w f, 24x100, Nov. 28 [A. Rochford et al., by M. in C., to Joseph Kahoun] 2,700

Chicago-av., 24 e of Ayers, n f, 96x125, Nov. 29 [C. F. Zahl to Wm. Barsdorf] 3,000

46 Congress-st., 25x101, Nov. 5 [A. Lechky to Clinton S. Woolfolk] 6,000

Flournoy-av., 174 w of Homan-av., n f, 25x124, Nov. 14 [V. C. Gironard to Frank D. Burritt] 1,275

Flournoy-st., 225 w of Campbell-av., n f, 50x125, Nov. 7 [H. H. Thatcher to Janette K. Saylor] 2,750

Flournoy-st., 148 w of Homan-av., n f, 25x 124, Nov. 14 [H. W. Chamblies to Frank D. Burritt] 1,275

N. 51st-ct., 70 e of Chestnut-st., s f, 36x 125½, Nov. 23 [F. J. Hetzel to Rebecca Tucker] 4,550

S. 51st-av., 90 n of Chestnut-st., w f, 37½x 125, Nov. 22 [S. K. Ford to Anna M. Isbell] 3,000

Same ppty., Nov. 19 [A. M. Isb

CLEARINGS MAKE RECORD.

EXCHANGES FOR NOVEMBER ARE LARGEST OF THE YEAR.

Figures Indicate Gradual Improvement in Business in Chicago—Erie Earnings for October Show Decreases in Gross and Net and a Reduction in Operating Expenses — Other Roads Reporting Yesterday Also Exhibit Gain—Cast Iron Pipe.

Local bank clearings for November were the largest of any month of the year, and $795,704,376, or 13.2 per cent greater than the corresponding month last year.

Since last July the monthly record has been gradually growing larger compared with each previous month of the year, although this has not been true in comparison with last year. But what is meant is that the last half of 1904 shows a steady improvement, and the increase for November over November, 1903, was much the largest percentage of increase of any month this year. For the eleven months of 1904 the increase over last year is 1.7 per cent. It may be noted also that November, 1904, had more holidays than November, 1903.

So far as clearings go, they indicate a decided improvement in business. The weekly figures have twice in the last two months made new high record.

The figures follow:

	1904.	1903.	Increase.	Pct.
Jan.	$ 720,567,789	$ 709,923,061	$10,835,272	*3.3
Feb.	652,[illegible]	690,260,644	40,760,156	6.4
March	704,506,371	733,714,227	29,192,144	1.4
April	751,240,326	726,313,950	26,926,376	3.5
May	757,[illegible]	732,[illegible]	25,[illegible]	3.4
June	782,841,501	741,246,205	*8,904,704	*1.2
July	704,478,097	733,000,779	*28,522,682	*3.8
Aug.	717,[illegible]	734,[illegible]	16,[illegible]	2.7
Sept.	722,214,798	716,160,622	6,054,176	0.8
Oct.	812,107,976	825,979,020	*13,871,044	*1.6
Nov.	837,574,744	741,874,868	95,704,376	13.2
Tot.	$8,136,194,989	$7,994,816,781	$135,378,208	1.7

*Decrease.

Erie and Other Earnings.

Erie earnings for October made another good showing, with an increase of 2.6 per cent in gross and 33.6 per cent in net. The operating ratio was reduced from 77.56 for October, 1903, to 70.87 for October, 1904. For the four months of the fiscal year there is still a decrease of $947,897 gross and $2,653 net.

Lehigh Valley made a relatively better exhibit than Erie, with an increase of $448,000 in gross and $458,204 in net.

St. Louis Southwestern figures were also good, the gross increase being over 20 per cent. Minneapolis and St. Louis and Susquehanna and Western showed gains in gross. Rio Grande Southern reversed its previous position by showing gains in gross and net, as against constant losses in previous months.

General Financial News.

Chairman W. L. Brown of the American Shipbuilding company says that no negotiations for the purchase of the company by the United States Steel corporation have been commenced or even intimated. He adds the steel company commenced the readjustment of its fleet by ordering four new ships from the American company.

The New York subtreasury was a debtor at the clearing house yesterday morning to the extent of $262,113. The subtreasury yesterday transferred $200,000 to Chicago.

The talk of an advance in the United States Leather common is based on plans looking toward the retirement of the preferred stock.

December dividend payments are estimated at $45,000,000, being an increase of $3,000,000 over the corresponding month last year.

Dividends Declared.

The regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share and the regular semi-annual dividend of $3.00 a share respectively on the preferred and common stocks of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad company, represented by stock trust certificates of the St. Louis and San Francisco company will be paid on Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 17 and reopen Jan. 3.

The regular quarterly dividend of $1.00 a share on the preferred stock of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad company, represented by stock trust certificates of the St. Louis and San Francisco, will be paid on Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 17 and reopen Jan. 3.

The Interborough Rapid Transit company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent on all the capital stock of the company. The board also adopted resolutions that the dividends hereafter be paid quarterly on the first day of April, July, October, and January in each year. The dividend declared today makes a total dividend of 5 per cent distributed by the Interborough company in the last year. The dividend is payable Dec. 10. Books close Dec. 10 and reopen Jan. 3.

The London and Chicago Contract corporation, limited, has declared a dividend of 2 per cent upon its ordinary stock, payable Dec. 10. Books close Dec. 5, reopen Dec. 12.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 26, reopen Jan. 3.

The American Chicle company declared a dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock, payable D[illegible]. Books close Dec. 14, reopen Dec. 21.

Dividend Passed.

Trustees of the Massachusetts Electric company have formally voted to pass the semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock.

Railroad Earnings.

ERIE.

	Earnings.	Increase.
October—Gross	$ 5,068,062	$ 102,458
Expenses	2,791,123	*183,999
Net	1,746,939	286,458
For four months—Gross	15,906,610	*947,897
Expenses	10,762,192	*924,249
Net	5,093,218	*23,657

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS.

October—Gross	309,382	10,218
Operating exp. and taxes	168,767	8,305
Net	140,616	6,913
Total income	153,144	6,387
From July 1—Gross	1,084,419	4,117
Operating exp. and taxes	642,664	12,248
Net	441,755	*8,726
Total income	481,504	*17,678

LEHIGH VALLEY.

October—Gross	3,005,464	448,861
Operating expenses	1,952,351	*9,845
Net	1,552,093	458,204
Other income	49,076	31,222
Total income	1,461,169	489,426
Add'n and improvements	124,883	67,187
Surplus	1,276,286	422,239

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

October—Gross	784,864	*74,704
Operating expenses	459,766	*26,002
Net	305,098	20,500
From July 1—Gross	2,631,220	*569,060
Operating expenses	1,762,722	*347,074
Net	868,498	*21,986

RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN.

October—Gross	42,141	6,789
Operating expenses	20,581	*3,649
Net	21,560	10,438
Other income	100	1,164
Total net	21,460	10,602
Charges	19,279	1,446
Surplus	2,180	9,828

SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN.

October—Gross	230,200	78,467
Operating expenses	123,449	12,745
Net	87,411	64,744
From July 1—Gross	820,167	*16,086
Operating expenses	542,207	14,757
Net	278,179	*33,823

NATIONAL RAILROAD OF MEXICO.

October—Gross	940,280	62,366
Operating expenses	610,767	*7,400
Net	329,613	69,766
From July 1—Gross	2,599,513	156,281
Operating expense	1,463,810	158,281
Net	1,063,307	*1,727

TOLEDO AND SOUTHERN.

October—Gross	560,414	*73,190
Expenses	393,872	*40,370
Net	197,042	*32,847
For four months—Gross	2,073,259	*214,866
Expenses	1,444,420	*102,576
Net	628,844	*61,602

AURORA, ELGIN AND SOUTHERN TRACTION.

	1904.	1903.
October—Gross	37,048	37,011
Operating expenses	22,040	22,809
Net	15,008	14,142
Other net income	1,508	2,919
Net income	6,516	4,960
For four months ending Oct. 31—		
Gross	165,200	172,062
Operating expenses	93,927	94,459
Net	71,273	77,613
Deductions from income	29,275	37,058
Net income	42,108	40,922

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN.

October—Gross	479,926	176,208
Expenses	312,488	84,911
Net	167,438	91,296
From July 1—Gross	1,871,193	507,830
Expenses	1,042,148	307,195
Net	1,089,816	200,675

*Decrease.

* New York Curb Transactions.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can.	20,300	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do pfd.	21,700	87	87½	87	87½
N. Y. Car.	500	20	20	20	20
Greene Copper	7,500	30½	30½	30¼	30¼
Do. Gold	5,000	12¼	12½	12¼	12½
Int. Marine	3,400	13¾	13¾	13¾	14⅛
Do pfd.	2,700	28¾	28¾	27¾	28½
Mass. Consol.	500	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Int. Steam	5,300	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Do pfd.	2,000	47½	47½	47½	47½
Nipissing	1,000	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Nev. Con.	45,000	5 5-16	5 5-16	5 5-16	5 5-16
Nat. Salt	800	65½	65½	65½	65½

Foreign Exchange.

Sterling was dull, with a loss of 15, 20, and 30 points respectively in bankers' time bills, demand, and cables. The decline in documentary exchange was about ½. Actual rates at the close were quoted as follows:

Bankers', 60 days	4.83[illegible]@4.83[illegible]
Bankers' sight	4.86[illegible]@4.86[illegible]
Cable transfers	4.86[illegible]@4.87
Documents for payment	4.84¼@4.84½
60 days on bankers	4.82[illegible]@4.82[illegible]
Commercial sight	4.84[illegible]@4.86[illegible]

Continentals were quiet, with francs and marks unchanged, but guilders a shade higher. Bankers' sight francs closed at 5.16¾, less 1-32@5.16⅝; marks, 95¼ less 1-32@95⅛; guilders, 40 5-16@40⅜ less 1-16. Following were the posted rates of the leading drawers of foreign exchange:

Sterling	4.87½
Paris, francs	5.17½
Berlin, reichsmarks	95⅝
Amsterdam, guilders	40⅛
Antwerp, francs	5.16⅞
Zurich, francs	5.16⅞
Genoa, lire	5.16⅞
Vienna, kronen	20.40
St. Petersburg, rubles	51.65
Stockholm, kroners	26.90

Exchange in November.

New York exchange at Chicago during November sold at par, or a premium, the price gradually working up at the end of the month. The appended table showing the range, was compiled by W. G. Sturges. When two prices are given, the first indicates the rate before and the second after clearings. The figures:

Nov., 1904.	Premium.	Nov., 1904.	Premium.
1	Par	16	10c
2	10c	17	10@15c
3	10c	18	5c
4	5c@Par	19	20c
5	15@10c	22	20@25c
9	Par@10c	23	30@25c
10	Par@5c	25	20c
11	Par	26	20c
12	Par@15c	28	30c
14	10c	29	30@25c
15	15@10c	30	25c

Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry.

Along with other industrials the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry shares are attracting attention.

At the time of the formation of the company it represented 65 per cent of the total production of cast iron pipe in the United States. At the present time it is estimated that the company does 70 per cent of the business.

Since 1902, until the last quarter, the company has paid at the rate of 4 per cent on preferred stock, that issue being 7 per cent noncumulative. The last quarterly dividend was declared at the rate of 5 per cent.

May 31, 1901, the company owed $1,191,000. On May 31, 1904, the indebtedness had been reduced to $560,000.

Bank Stock Sales.

Everss & Co. report recent sales of local bank stocks as follows: American Trust and Savings bank, 202½; Central Trust Company of Illinois, 129½; Federal Trust and Savings bank, 150½; Bankers' National bank, 191; First National bank, 396; Fort Dearborn National bank, 180; Hamilton National bank, 120.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can preferred advanced sharply yesterday to 59-¾. The principal buying was by Tracy & Co. and A. O. Slaughter Jr. & Co. There are no new developments. It has been well enough understood that earnings are better than ever they were, and that at some time the question of deferred dividends on the preferred must be taken up.

The street railroad shares were sparingly dealt in. For small lots City Railway sold at 187.

The Biscuit shares have grown steady around 55 for the common and 116 for the preferred.

The Boxboard issues were moderately bought. There was continued good buying in Metropolitan "L" bonds.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	4,805	11⅝	12	11⅝	12
Do pfd	1,000	59¼	59¾	59¼	59¾
Am. Shipbuilding	58	38½	38½	38½	38½
Booth & Co.	500	6	6	6	6
Chgo. City Ry.	42	188¾	188¾	187	187
Chicago Edison	67	170	170	170	170
Chgo. Telephone	43	145	145	145	145
Chgo. Title & Trust	20	103¼	103¼	103½	103¼
Chgo. & Ok. Pk. El.	10	8	8	8	8
Do pfd	14	27	27	26	26
Diamond Match	18	136¼	136¼	136¾	136¼
Illinois Brick	75	9	9½	9	9½
Kan. City Ry. & L.	275	83¾	84	83¼	83¾
Met. El. pfd.	200	67	67	67	67
Manufac. Fuel	170	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¼
National Biscuit	651	56¾	56¾	55	55¾
Do pfd	65	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
National Carbon	570	45½	45½	45¼	45¼
N. W. El.	100	25	25	25	25
South Side El.	32	98½	98¼	98¼	98¼
Street's St. Car pfd	32	100¾	101	100	101
Swift & Co.	115	111	111	111	111
United Boxboard	725	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Do pfd	175	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
West Chicago	15	51½	51½	51¾	51¾

BONDS.

$ 1000 Cass Av 5s	106	5000 do	87
29000 Con Gas 5s	106	4000 N W El 4s	95¾
2000 Met El Gold 4s	86¼	2000 do	96
5000 do	86¼	5000 Ogden Gas 5s	88
5000 do	87	25000 W C con 5s	83
5000 do	87¼	1000 W C 1st mtg 5s	87
5000 do	87½		86¼

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $30,602,041, and a week ago $33,917,320.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at 25c premium.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Coppers were generally dull today and the market was irregular and without special feature. Buying of Amalgamated appeared to be good, but the stock fluctuated narrowly between 80½ and 81. New York sold Steel stocks here in the morning, but later turned buyer. Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, collateral, 4@4½ per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; clearing house loans, 3 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	300	7¾	8	7¾	8
Alouez	1,000	17¾	17¾	17	17¾
Arnold	100				4
Atlantic	600	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾
Bingham	1,900	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¾
Boston	1,800	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¾
Calumet	610	67[illegible]	67[illegible]	67[illegible]	67[illegible]
Con. Mercur	200	37	37	37	37
Centennial	700	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
Cop. Range	1,000	70¾	71	70¼	70¾
Dom Coal	130	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
Do pfd	10	116	116	116	116
Daly West	600	13¼	13¾	13¼	13¼
Elm River	200	13	13	13	13
Franklin	200	13	13	13	13
Greene Con.	3,300	30½	31	30½	30½
Granby	4,500	5 9-16	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Guan.	2,900	3¾	3¾	3½	3¾
Isle Royale	1,000	28	28	28	27¾
Mass	300	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8½
Mich	20	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Mt. C. Coke	1,400	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Mohawk	60	56¼	56¼	55	55
Old Dom.	4,000	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
Osceola	100	95	95	95	95
Parrott	60	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Quincy	10	118	118	115	115
Rhode Island	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Shannon	4,900	10¾	10¾	9¾	9¾
Santa Fe	300	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Tamarack	67	130	130	125	125
Trinity	500	14¾	14¾	14	14
U. S. Mining	15,700	27	27¾	27	27¾
Utah	3,700	25¾	25¾	24¾	25¼
U. S. Oil	200	12	12	11¾	11¾
Victoria	100	3	3	3	3
Wolverine	100	110	110	109¾	110
Wyandotte	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Winona	245	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Am. Agr.	900	19¾	19¾	19	19
Do pfd.	200	83½	84	83½	84
Am. Pneu. pfd.	20	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Am. Wool	800	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Do pfd	400	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
Dom. I. & S.	100	19	19¼	18¾	19¼
Edison	100	253	253	250	250
Mass. Gas	1,400	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
Do pfd	1,400	91¾	91¾	91¼	91¼
Merz	35	106	106	104	104
Swift	102	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
U. S. M.	6	168¼	168¼	168¼	168¼
Pere Marquette	100	75	75	75	75
Un. Fruit	135	108	108	107¾	107¾
Un. Shoe	1,000	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Do pfd	207	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾

Naval Stores.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 30.—Turpentine and rosins—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30.—Turpentine steady, 46¾c. Rosin—Firm; A, B, C, $2.57½; D, $2.60; E, $2.60; F, $2.65; G, $2.70; H, $2.80; I, $3.55; K, $3.90; M, $4.30; N, $4.50; W G, $4.75; W W, $5.10.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine—Steady; 46½c. Rosin—Firm, $2.50. Tar—Firm, $1.70. Crude turpentine—Firm, $2.20, $2.70, and $3.70.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Petroleum—Steady; refined, all ports, $7.90@7.95.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30.—Oil—North Lima, $1.07; South Lima and Indiana, $1.05.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 30.—Credit balances, $1.60. Certificates, no bid. Shipments, 68,165 brls, average, 77,889 brls; runs, 82,100 brls, average, 71,992 brls. Shipments, Limas, 46,750 brls, average, 68,271 brls; runs, Limas, 70,180 brls, average, 69,284 brls.

STRONG TONE IN STOCKS.

EARLY TRADING IRREGULAR, WITH GAINS AT CLOSE.

Reading Leads in Activity in Early Speculation—Erie One of the Chief Laggards—Sharp Advances in So-Called Northern Securities Issues—Four Per Cent Call Money Rate in Afternoon Not Unexpected—Business in Bonds Irregular in Character.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Trading in stocks was irregular but strong in tone, closing prices being at the best of the day. Reading was the only strong factor in the early speculation. Erie was a conspicuous laggard in the group, and its increase in net earnings for October was supposed not to come up to the expectations of speculators. With the shift in the speculation to the western and Pacific railroad stocks the market broadened and the strength became more general. The wide advance in Northern Securities on the curb preceded the movement in the Pacifics, and every stock which has been connected at any time with the gossip concerning the supposed Northern Securities settlement responded.

There was the usual list of sharp gains in a heterogeneous collection of specialties and industrials, which has been a prominent feature of each day's market recently.

There was an important liquidation of steel, and this gave credit to the supposition that the recent support of these stocks has been for the purpose of helping the distribution of the sinking fund bonds, which has been evidently going on, and which it is rumored is a forerunner of the conversion of an additional $50,000,000 of preferred stock into these bonds. The steel stocks rallied strongly, however, and the common touched a new high record on the movement.

In view of the requirements of the Dec. 1 settlements, the 4 per cent call money rate in the afternoon was not unexpected, and seemed to have no effect on stocks, which reached the highest of the day afterwards.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $8,765,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Close: Money on call strong, 3@4 per cent; closing bid, 3½, offered at 4. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days, and six months, 5%@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange opened weak, closed steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50@486.55 for demand and at 483.70@483.75 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills, 483¾@483½. Bar silver, 59½. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing—Nov. 30.	Nov. 29.
Allis-Chalm.	1,300	10¾	11¾	10¾	11¼	10¾
Do pfd.	300	71	71	69½	69½	69
Amal. Copper	38,900	80¾	81¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Am. Car Fdry.	2,100	34	34	33¾	33¾	33¾
Do pfd.	900	92	92½	92	92¾	92¾
Am. Cot. Oil.	300	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Do pfd.	200	95	95	95	95	95
Am. Dis. Tel.	300	30½	30½	30½	30½	
Am. Grass.	1,000	94	94	94	94	
Am. Hide.	2,200	9	9¼	9	9¼	9¼
Do pfd.	2,000	38½	38¾	38	38¾	38
Am. Ice.	1,000	25	25	25	25	25
Do pfd.	300	40	40	39¾	39¾	39¾
Am. Loco.	5,200	35¼	35¼	34½	34¾	35¼
Do pfd.	400	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	104
Am. Malting.	1,300				9	
Do pfd.	2,700	28	28	27¾	27¾	29¾
Am. Steel Fdry.	300	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Do pfd.	400	50¼	50½	50¼	50¼	50¼
Am. Smelting.	6,900	81¼	81¾	81	81¾	81¾
Do pfd.	800	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¾	113¾
Am. Snuff pfd.	500	89¾	90	89¾	90	
Am. Sugar.	9,800	149¾	150¾	149¼	149¾	149¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	300	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾
A. Tob. pfd. ctfs.	20,800	93¾	95	93¾	94¾	94¾
Am. Woolen	1,300	24	24¼	23¾	23¾	23¾
Anaconda	900	115¼	115¾	113¾	115	114¾
Ann Arbor	100	34	34	34	34	
Do pfd.	100	66	66	66	66	
A. C. Line.	900	152	153	151½	152½	152½
Atchison	16,600	87¾	88	87¾	87¾	88½
Do pfd.	3,800	103¾	103¾	103	103¾	103¾
B. & O.	1,500	108	108	107¾	107¾	108
Do pfd.	300	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	
B. R. T.	11,800	64¾	65¾	64¾	65	65¾
B. R. & P.	200	158¾	159	158¾	158¾	158¾
Butterick	400	60	60	59	59	60
Can. Pac.	12,000	134¼	134¾	133¾	134	134¼
C. of N. J.	400	191	191	191	191	191
C. & Ohio.	3,700	50¾	50¾	49¾	50¼	50¾
C. G. & Alton.	200	48	48	48	48	
Do pfd.	1,100	85	85	85	85	
C. G. W.	11,500	25¾	25¾	24¾	25¼	25½
Do B.	300	24	24	23¾	23¾	23¾
C. M. & St. P.	63,900	174	176¾	173¾	176	176
Do pfd.	900	183	183¾	183	183½	183
C. & A.	1,400	137¾	139¾	137¾	139¾	138
C. & N. W.	7,500	205	211¾	205	210	205
Do pfd.	2,000	231	237	231	237	230
Chi. Term.	400	18¾	19¼	14¾	14¾	15¾
Do pfd.	1,800	26½	26¾	25	25½	26½
Chi. Un. Trac.	2,200	13¾	13¾	12¾	13¼	13¾
Do pfd.	400	45	45	44¾	44¾	45
C. C. C. & St. L.	400	80¾	80¾	80½	80¾	80½
C. F. & I.	18,600	57¾	60¾	56¾	60¼	58¾
Colo. So.	1,500	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾	23¾
Do 1st pfd.	100	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾	59
Do 2d pfd.	1,000	36	36	36	36	36¼
C. H. C. & I.	1,100	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Con. Gas.	22,600	216	216¾	215¾	216¾	215¾
Con. Tob. pfd.	8,000	129¾	130	129	130	128¾
Corn Prod.	3,400	11¾	12	11¾	12	11¾
Del. & Hud.	4,800	187¾	188¾	187	187¾	188¾
D. L. & W.	1,000	362	364	362	364	362
Det. So.	900				20	
Do pfd.	100	29	29	29	29	29
Dist. Sec.	1,200	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾	29¾
Dis. Sec.	5,000	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
D. S. S. & A.	500	13	13	13	13	
Do pfd.	200	35½	35½	35½	35½	34½
Erie.	47,800	40	40¾	39¾	40¾	40¾
Do 1st pfd.	3,200	73½	74	73	74	73½
Do 2d pfd.	100	57	57	57	57	57
Gen. Elec.	1,500	190¾	191¾	190¼	191¾	190¼
H. Valley.	600	85	85½	85	85½	
Hocking.	400	90¼	90¾	89¾	90¾	
Ill. Cent.	8,500	156¾	157	156¾	156¾	157
Int. Paper.	1,700	20½	21	20½	20¾	20½
Do pfd.	900	73¾	74¼	73¾	74	70
Int. Power.	400	60½	61	60¾	60¾	
Int. Pump pfd.	100	87	87	87	87	86¼
Ia. Central.	1,000	14¾	15	14¾	15	
Do pfd.	800	36½	36½	36½	36½	
Kan. & S.	100	37	37	37	37	
K. C. F. S. pfd.	600	82¾	83¾	82¾	83¾	83¾
K. C. So.	5,300	28¼	30	28¼	30	29
Do pfd.	2,000	52	52¾	52	52¾	52½
L. & N.	10,200	140¾	142	140¾	142	140¾
Manhattan	1,900	167¾	168	167¾	167¾	167¾
Met.	5,800	124¾	124¾	123¾	123¾	124
Do. Sec.	6,800	22¾	23	22¾	23	23
Mex. Cent.	6,800	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼	22¾
Mo. P.	32,100	106¾	107¾	106¾	107¾	106¾
M. K. & T.	2,100	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¾	33¾
Do pfd.	1,700	65¾	66¾	65¾	66¾	66¾
Nat. Biscuit.	600	67¾	68¼	67¾	68¼	67¾
N. C. & St. L.	100	144	144	144	144	
Nat. Bis.	900	55¼	55¾	55¼	55¾	55½
Nat. Lead.	1,000	23¾	24	23¾	24	23¾
Do pfd.	600	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼	
Nat. R.R.M. pfd.	200	42½	43	42½	43	42½
N. Y. Air Brk.	200	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	
N. Y. C.	15,600	141	142	140¾	141	140¾
N. Y. C. & St. L.	2,600	42	42¾	42	42¾	42¼
Do 1st pfd.	400	94	94	94	94	
Do 2d pfd.	400	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	
N. Y. N. H. & H.	400	196	196	196	196	
N. Y. O. & W.	5,000	42¼	43¾	42¼	42¾	41¾
*N. & W. Western.	5,000	75	75¼	74¾	75	76¼
Do pfd.	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	
Nor. Am.	1,400	105¾	106½	104½	105½	106
Pac. Coast.	300	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼	78
Do 1st pfd.	300	91	91	91	91	91
Pac. Mail.	3,300	49¾	49¾	47¾	48¾	48¾
Penn.	12,500	133¾	134¾	133¼	134	133¾
Peo. Gas.	9,300	112¾	113¾	111¾	113¼	112¾
Pitts Marq.	100	78	78	78	78	
P. C. C. & St. L.	1,400	78¼	79¼	78¼	79¼	78¼
Pressed Steel.	2,700	41	41¾	40½	40¾	40¾
Do pfd.	400	90	90	90	90	90¼
Pullman.	1,000	244	245	243½	245¼	240
Ry. Steel Spg.	600	33¾	33¾	33	33	33¼
Do pfd.	500	91½	91½	91½	91½	91¾
Reading.	205,700	78¾	80¾	78¾	79¾	78¾
Do 1st pfd.	600	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	87¾
Do 2d pfd.	2,800	80¾	81¾	80¾	81¾	79¾
Rep. Steel.	1,800	17¾	18	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do pfd.	2,100	72	72	70¾	71	72
Rock Island.	18,000	36¾	38¾	36¾	38¾	37¾
Do pfd

N ORDINANCE

Sections 39, 40, 41 and 42
apter 3 of the Municipal
f the West Chicago Park
issioners.

ACTED BY THE WEST CHICAGO
PARK COMMISSIONERS:

That Sections 39, 40, 41 and 42 of
the Municipal Code of the West Chi
Commissioners be and the same are
ded so as to read as follows:
AUTOMOBILES—NUMBERS: All
operated in any park or over any
boulevard, street or driveway under
of the West Chicago Park Commis-
display identification numbers in plain
ials, as herein provided, such numbers
ess than five inches high and be five-
inch at every point, and shall be
at three-quarters of an inch apart.
bers shall be displayed on the rear
be in plain sight, as nearly as may
e of such machine, and shall be low
not to be hidden by the body or
tion on the machine, and shall be
on metal, or painted in light color on
signs or plaques of wood, and
ectly on the machine itself, provided
be painted black, or other suitable
ular place where such license
ber or plaques shall be so set
machine that they will not sway in

REGISTRATION OF NUMBERS:
esiring to operate under an auto-
park or upon any boulevard or
under the control of the West Chicago
ssioners shall apply to the West Chi-
Commissioners to assign him or her a
, the name and address of such appli-
be registered in a book kept for the
office of said West Chicago Park Com-
such purpose, and a number shall
to such person, which shall be regis-
record book opposite the name of such
number shall be shown by such person
automobile, as required herein, on
of April next after such application,
shall again apply to the West
Commissioners for a number to be
ed, provided, for the succeeding year
ith day of April thereafter; in which
this ordinance that all automobiles
ded by a number shall be good for one year,
ner number shall be assigned, and shall
the same number re-registered, in
Chicago Park Commissioners,
or such automobile operating in the
on or along said boulevards or driv-
thereof, HOWEVER, the West Chi-
Commissioners may, at the time of
t, assign to the applicant and register
d book the same number applied for
st under the ordinances of the City

"automobile," whenever used herein,
to embrace and mean, and is hereby
ean any vehicle, the motive power of
ch is gasoline, compressed air, naph-
gas, steam, or other mechanical power,
ALARM BELL—LAMPS:
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DEATHS.

IN MEMORIAM.

HODGSON—In loving remembrance of my beloved mother, Mary Ann Jennings Hodgson, who died on Dec. 1, 1895.
Not gone from memory—not gone from love,
But gone to our father's home above.
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Adler, Edward.
Best, Jacob.
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Bresahan, Lawrence.
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Burke, Mary.
Carr, Mrs. Catherine.
Dougherty, Jamie Alice.
Dell, Levi W.
Fleming, Clara P.
Fleming, Thomas.
Hamlin, Fred R.
Hinton, John.
Hodgson, Mary Ann.
Ingraham, James B.
Irwin, Annie.
Johnson, Lorenzo M.
Katz, Elias.
Kuehn, George Willard.
Lang, Johanna R.
Larned, Anne.
Lehmann, Lydia M.
Loeber, Isaac G.
Loring, David W.
Maida, Marie A.
Meyer, Edward.
McGrath, Patrick.
Muivihill, Catharine.
Nelson, Frederick.
Nelson, Mrs. Anna.
Nussbaumer, Frederick.
Petry, Lewis S.
Roush, Stephen.
Ross, Emmert.
Schaberg, Caroline.
Simons, Charles.
Simonson, Mrs. Hannah.
Shirley, Carrie.
Smith, The Rev. Moses.
Wedding, Emil.
Zeuth, Georgiana R.

ADLER—On Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 9:15 a. m., Edward Adler, beloved husband of Mrs. Herman Devries, Miss Blanche Adler, and Mr. Eugene Adler. Interment in New Orleans, Dec. 2, 1904.

BEST—Jacob, husband of Sophia, 1406 Wrightwood-av. Funeral Sunday from Diversey Avenue Evangelical church, at 1:30 p. m., to Rosehill.

BLACK—Catherine, Nov. 29, wife of James, 94 Linwood-av., Fremont, Ont.

BRESNAHAN—Lawrence, Funeral 203 W. Adams-st., Thursday, 9:30 o'clock. Interment Mount Carmel.

BUTLER—4039 Wallace-st., Mamie, daughter of Thomas and the late Mary. Funeral Friday, 10 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church, cars to Mount Olivet.

BUNDT—Richard, Nov. 28. Funeral from 134 E. Superior-st., cars to Elmhurst.

BURKE—Mary, Nov. 29, widow of the late John Burke and mother of Mary and Emma R. Burke. Funeral Friday at 10 a. m. from late residence, 221 north Ashland-av., to St. Vincent's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

CARR—Nov. 28, Mrs. Catherine Carr, beloved mother of Mrs. Minnie Collins, Mrs. Carr, James Fraser and Miss Annie Alshaft. Funeral from residence, 18 Ohio-st., Friday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Dominick's church, thence by cars to Calvary.

DURANTY—Mamie Alice, daughter of Mark and the late Mary, at 2242 Wabash-av.

DELL—Nov. 29, 1904, Levi W., husband of Martha A. Funeral at 9 a. m., Friday, 1072 Monroe-st. Interment at Mount Greenwood.

FLEMING—Nov. 28, at San Francisco, Clara Fowler, wife of Arthur H. Fleming, and eldest daughter of the late Eldridge M. Fowler. Funeral at her home in Pasadena, Cal.

HAMLIN—Fred R. Sunday, Nov. 27, 1904, at his residence, 308 W. 71st-st., New York. Funeral services in Chicago this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clark, 2220 Calumet-av. Interment at Graceland.

HINTON—John, son of Esther Prime. Funeral 471 S. 39th-av., Maywood, 30, cars to Mount Greenwood.

HIRSCH—Matilda, Nov. 29. Funeral 23 Abbott-st., 10 a. m., Thursday, to Graceland.

GUTHRIE—The funeral service of Mrs. Oscian Guthrie will be held at her late residence 6358 Ingraham-st., Dec. 1, at 10 a. m. Interment at Graceland.

INGRAHAM—James B., Nov. 29. Services 247 W. 39th-st., Thursday, 11 o'clock. Interment Rosehill.

IRWIN—Annie, wife of Edward. Funeral Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., 220 Laflin-st., to Holy Family. Carriages to Calvary.

JOHNSON—Lorenzo M., Monday, Nov. 28, at St. Mary's, Pennsylvania. Funeral at Winnetka Thursday, Dec. 1, at 2:15 p. m. Special car will be attached to train leaving Chicago from the Northwestern station at 1:30 p. m.

KATZ—Elias, Nov. 29, at 4:25 p. m., at Michael Reese hospital. Funeral notice later.

KNEIP—Genevieve Willard, son of Harry J. and Agnes F. Funeral Thursday, 10 o'clock a. m., 1116 E. 12th-st., carriages to Mount Carmel.

KENNY—Nov. 29, Mary, wife of John. Funeral 9719 Lowe-av. Friday, at 9 a. m., to Nativity. Carriages to Mount Olivet.

KUEHN—Nov. 29, Anna, wife of Albert H. Funeral Thursday, Racine, Wis.

LEHMANN—Lydia M., Nov. 24, daughter of Maria. Funeral 4305 Wentworth-av., Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment Wentworth Methodist Episcopal church, to Oakwoods.

LOEBER—Isaac G., aged 49 years, beloved husband of Rosa C. Loeber [nee York]. Funeral from late residence, 1673 Monroe-st., Friday, Dec. 2, 1:30 p. m., to Forest Home cemetery.

LORING—David W., Nov. 30, 1904, at Berkeley, Cal.

MAIDA—Marie A. Maida, at West Side hospital Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. Funeral from 201 N. Center-av., Friday, 10 o'clock, by Illinois Central railroad to Mount Carmel cemetery.

MEYER—Augustus, daughter of Fred and Minnie. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m., 19 Moorman-st., thence to Concordia.

MORATTO—Infant, Funeral 58 Vernon Park-pl. Thursday, 10:30 a. m., St. Patrick's church; interment Mount Carmel.

NELSON—Catharine, child of Maurice and Nellie, 542 Throop-st.

NEBEL—Fredericka, wife of Fred, Nov. 28. Funeral 268 Southport-av. at 10 a. m. Dec. 1, carriages to Eden.

NELSON—Nov. 28, Mrs. Anna, wife of Sven. Funeral 60 Oak-st., Thursday, Dec. 1, at 1 p. m.; interment Mount Rose.

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Mansanse, optician, 88 N. Clinton-st., Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 26 degrees; 9 a. m., 26; 10 a. m., 24; 11 a. m., 26; 12 m., 28; 1 p. m., 30; 3 p. m., 30; 6 p. m., 29. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.49; 6 p. m., 29.42.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUED THE following burial permits yesterday:
Adler, Edward, 76, Vendome hotel. Nov. 29.
Aldrich, Ira T., 65; 2037 Wilcox-av., Nov. 27.
Adler, Jacob, 64; 2084 Ship's Quay, Nov. 28.
Bonnett, James, 1; 176 Grand-av., Nov. 28.
Borger, Ida, 62; 1817 Belmont-av., Nov. 29.
Bernardin, Ingeborg, 71; 78 Hardman-av., Nov. 28.
Bringe, Milton P., 1 month; 1408 W. Madison-st., Nov. 28.
Beckhund, Gustava, 63; 183 Larrabee-st., Nov. 29.
Christensen, J. L., 47; 7043 Adams-av., Nov. 29.
Duffy, James W., 30; 6632 Lafayette-av., Nov. 28.
Doyle, Thomas, 36; 9711 Commercial-av., Nov. 28.
Elliot, MacDonald, 40; 1332 Humboldt-blvd., Nov. 27.
Fritz, Albert M., 4; 325 Hudson-av., Nov. 29.
Fischmann, Max, 14; 46 O'Brien-st., Nov. 3.
Gross, Albert, 28; 167 18th-pl., Nov. 18.
Gleason, Joseph, 63; 6216 Michigan-av., Nov. 27.
Grandt, Alice, 64; 2084 Ship's Quay, Nov. 28.
Gilbert, Frida, 6; 602 N. Oakley-av., Nov. 28.
De Konnine, Gertie, 33; 3581 106th-pl., Nov. 28.
Guthrie, Oscian, 75; 6358 Yale-av., Nov. 28.
Hamilton, Herman, 30; 143 W. 47th-st., Nov. 28.
Halec, Martin, 63; 1318 Central Park-av., Nov. 29.
Hoffmann, Samuel, 73; 212 Augusta-st., Nov. 27.
Hoyt, Francis, 24; 185 W. Madison-st., Nov. 22.
Hinton, John, 45; 477 22d-st., Nov. 28.
Hasebhun, Rev. Edward, 41; 442 Milwaukee-av., Nov. 25.
Janofsky, Louise, 66; 740 Milwaukee-av., Nov. 27.
Kmicez, Josie, 22; 363 N. May-st., Nov. 28.
Kmicz, George W., 8 days; 363 N. May-st., Nov. 28.
Krausmann, Fritz, 78; 10 Keith-st., Nov. 27.
Kurzynski, Ludwig, 39; 77 Bridgeport-av., Nov. 28.
Linegas, Stella, 15; 11848 Dearborn-st., Nov. 29.
Larned, Elizabeth, 68; 845 S. Marshfield-av., Nov. 29.
Mayer, B., 45; 15 N. May-st., Nov. 28.
Marshall, George, 48; 6901 Hartwell-av., Nov. 18.
Mueller, Mary, 7; Cook County Insane asylum, Nov. 22.
Martha, George, 38; 30 Gault-ct., Nov. 30.
Maier, Aron, 1; 151 Center-st., Nov. 28.
Miller, Elizabeth J., 60; 2306 Hermitage-av., Nov. 28.
Meyer, Augusta, 19; 19 Moorman-st., Nov. 9.
Murphy, Thomas, 32; 286 Randolph-st., Nov. 28.
Motherwell, Jeanette, 28; 3763 Ellis-av., Nov. 29.
Maginn, Bernard B., 51; 884 W. Jackson-blvd., Nov. 28.
Mott, Herman, 35; Cook County Insane asylum, Nov. 28.
Nolan, Samuel, 44; 5555 Halsted-st., Nov. 28.
Newman, John M., 71; 142 Cullom-av., Nov. 28.
Nelson, Anna, 72; 99 Oak-st., Nov. 29.
Ostermann, Howard, 11; 747 Fulton-st., Nov. 22.
Osanska, Alfreda, 1; 37 Will-st., Nov. 29.
O'Malley, John, 43; 1908 Dearborn-st., Nov. 29.
O'Keefe, Catherine, 72; Home for the Aged, Nov. 23.
Olsen, Albert R., 5; 40 Goodman-st., Nov. 29.
Parilla, Leo, 2; 268 S. Clark-st., Nov. 29.
Petrientis, George, 3 months; 903 S. Union-av., Nov. 29.
Prorosky, Michael, 32; 29 Crittenden-st., Nov. 28.
Reiner, F. H., 31; Cook County Insane asylum, Nov. 28.
Reed, Ethel E., 18; 1828 W. Monroe-st., Nov. 28.
Richard, Mary, 44; 9239 Commercial-av., Nov. 25.
Spurlow, John B., 5; 1495 Newport-av., Nov. 28.
Smith, Jessie, 25; 1827 Wilcox-st., Nov. 29.
Schoenfeldinger, Joseph, 24; 4431 Shields-av., Nov. 27.
Stiefkinger, Jessie, 1 month; 9244 Ellis-av., Nov. 28.
Sterto, Guiseppe, 6 months; 213 W. Taylor-st., Nov. 29.
Schlenberg, Jacob, 25; 61 Lubeck-st., Nov. 28.
Soltz, John, 29; 288 W. 20th-st., Nov. 28.
Saunders, Gus, 30; 916 W. Madison-st., Nov. 29.
Stuferb, William, 42; 880 Milwaukee-av., Nov. 28.
Schaletskowa, Maggie, 29; Cook County Consumptives' hospital, Nov. 18.
Shirley, Carrie, 60; 6132 Indiana-av., Nov. 29.
Turner, Herbert L., 30; 112 Cornelia-av., Nov. 5.
Van Dervoust, Mary, 67; 688 W. 19th-st., Nov. 28.
Venis, Ursula, 72; Home for the Friendless, Nov. 28.
Walker, May A., 42; 980 N. Leavitt-st., Nov. 28.
Warner, Eunis E. E., 15; 598 S. 48th-av., Nov. 28.
Wanner, Josephine, 16 days; 5944 May-st., Nov. 29.
Wilson, Joseph, 50; 584 W. Fauntleroy-av., Nov. 28.
Wihn, Frank, 28; 162 W. Monroe-st., Nov. 28.

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW INCORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED by the secretary of state at Springfield yesterday as follows:

Not for profit:

Third Ward Republican club, Peoria; political; incorporators, Charles F. Bartson, S. O. Spring, A. P. McGill.

Eighth Ward Republican club, Peoria; political; incorporators, Charles G. Harms, W. B. Elliott, Charles Huber.

Fourth Ward Republican club, Peoria; political; incorporators, William A. Allen, E. C. May, Harry Frankel.

White Owl Pleasure and Athletic club, Chicago; social and athletic; incorporators, George Spirek, Frank Hegmanek, John Rinc.

Morgan County Historical society, Jacksonville; encouragement and historical research; incorporators, Mary Turner Carriel, Josephine Mulligan, Andrew Russell.

Elevre Gmilath Chneodim Shel Ohaev, Emuno Beth Hamedrasy Hochodosh, Chicago; benevolent; incorporators, J. J. Sankstone, J. M. Siderman, Simon.

Glencoe Laundry company, Glencoe; capital, $7,500; conduct a laundry and renovating business; incorporators, Arthur T. Galt, T. C. Clendenning, E. E. Evarts.

Chicago Warehouse and Terminal company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; warehouse business; incorporators, Albert G. Wheeler, S. F. Harris, Henry A. Wilkening.

Acton Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $50,000; manufacturing musical instruments; incorporators, H. C. Bennett, Max Thomson, Robert Prince.

Selective Signal and Telephone Manufacturing company, Sycamore; capital, $100,000; general manufacturing; incorporators, James C. Joslyn, Edward F. Buell, Charles A. Bishop.

J. P. Cumming company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; undertaking and livery business; incorporators, Patrick J. Cummings, Helen L. Cummings, James J. Cummings.

Follitt-Malin Hat company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing hats; incorporators, Ferdinand Follitt, Julius Malin, Carl Norgren.

McCusker Commission company, Danville; capital, $5,000; grocery and commission business; incorporators, P. McCusker, Frank W. McCusker, Walter J. Grant.

Robb's Express company, Rock Island; capital, $10,000; express and carriage business; incorporators, Benjamin E. Robb, William T. Venamore, William W. Venamore.

Railway Exchange Safety Deposit company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; operate a safety deposit system; incorporators, Frederick G. Fisher, J. M. Lavedan, Joseph Griffith.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 1,453 for 12 shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Tunnel Co. in the name of Mabel Hudson Hamling. Reward will be paid for the return of same to H. S. BUSHING, 139 E. Adams-st. Certificate is of value only to owner.

STOLEN—TOY FOX TERRIER, MALE, BROWN head and tail, large spot on right shoulder, almost blind. $10 reward for return or information leading to his recovery. 1136 Belle-av.

LOST—HAND EMBROIDERED CUFF AND necklace in addressed envelope. Finder please return to owner, H. C. BRAINARD, 2970 Grovelland-av., and receive reward.

LOST—DIAMOND CRESCENT PIN. FINDER will please return to Room 707, 115 Dearborn-st. Liberal reward.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—JOHN GAVINE, DUNDEE, SCOTLAND: Should this meet the eye of JOHN GAVINE, last heard of 7 years ago, from 2110 Indiana-av, Chicago, it will only cost you this paragraph address, please communicate with JOHN WATSON SHEPHERD, 49 Meadowside, Dundee, Scotland.

PERSONAL—
D. Read R. 1-16-17. D.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THIS 17th of November, 1904, that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Pearl, from this date.
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8 flat, rent $3,000; mortgage $18,000, 5%, equity $16,000.
12 flat, rent $6,000, mortgage $36,000, 5%, equity $27,000.
12 flat, corner, rent $4,900, mtg. $20,000, 5%, equity $25,000.
15 flat, corner, rent $6,700, mtg. $29,000, 5½%, equity $28,000.
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NORTH CLARK-ST. IMPROVED BUSINESS property, $38,000; want equity in modern apartment building; North Side preferred.
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Two skin sable boas, ornamented with tails.....$85.00
Three skin sable boas, ornamented with tails.....$140.00
Fancy neck pieces in sable, up from.....$35.00

Ermine—Stoles, satin lined, finished with tails, $100.00. Stoles, satin lined.....$65.00 and $80.00
Fancy pieces in stock effects, up from.....$20.00
Muffs to match, up from.....$35.00

Chinchilla—Stoles, handsomely ornamented, up from.....$75.00
Stoles, satin lined $50.00. Squirrel lined throws $35.00
Chinchilla tabs, up from.....$15.75

Black Lynx—Long satin lined pelerines.....$45.00
Muffs to match, up from.....$25.00
Satin lined black lynx throws, $55.00 down to..$35.00

Foxes—In sable and Isabella double boas—$16.50, $18.00 and $20.00
Single handsome single skin sable and Isabella fox boas.....$16.50, $15.00 and..$13.50

Coats, ready to wear, in genuine Alaska seal, $175
In astrakhan, up from—$35.00 and $40.00
Persian lamb, plain, $100.00
Persian lamb, trimmed, at.....$135.00
In krimmer, most suitable for young ladies..$50.00 & $45.00
In electric seal coats—$30.00 and $35.00
In near seal, up from $45.00
Blouses in near seal, beaver trimmed.....$50.00

BASEMENT STORE: Natria scarfs.....$2.25
Coney chinchilla scarfs.....$2.50
Black coney boas.....$3.00
Black coney clusters.....$1.50
Blended rat sazas.....$2.25
Natural rat sazas.....$3.25
Electric seal, natria and dyed marten trimmed coats.....$18.00

Women's Neckwear.

First floor.

New tailored stocks, with four-in-hand ties. Special value.....50c
Lace stocks, in beautiful designs with tabs, at 50c
Crepe scarfs, with hemstitched ends. Special 95c

Infants' Coats.

Third floor.

An exceptionally attractive line of coats for little folks, cream color, in sizes from 8 months to 2 years, very daintily trimmed with French knots or fancy braid, silk lined capes. Very special at.....$5.95

Dolls Are on the Third Floor.

IN the new location the doll section presents one of the handsomest collections ever assembled in the city. Practically every sort of doll ever made is here. *Third floor.*

To introduce the new doll section we offer a special lot of dressed dolls, kid body dolls and jointed dolls, an assortment of dolls that would be ordinarily priced to $1.50. Your choice for.....$1.00

Handsome dressed dolls, complete assortments; all sizes; priced up to $15.00.

Men's Goods.

First floor.

Men's cravats, at, $1.50, $1.00, and..50c
Dress protectors, $3.50, $2.50, $1.50,.....$1.00
Reefers, $3.50, $2.50, $1.50 and.....$1.00
Pajamas, $3.50, $2.50 and.....$1.50
Bath robes, $10.00, $7.50 and.....$5.00

Silk Hosiery for Christmas Gifts.

First floor.

Women's plain pure silk.....$1.00
Plain thread silk, at.....$1.50
Plain thread silk, 3 pair for.....$5.00
Embroidered thread silk, from up.....$2.50
Men's embroidered thread silk, up.....$2.50

Smoking Coats and Lounging Robes.

Complete assortment of smoking coats in plain colors and combinations. Men appreciate such gifts; as they are both comfortable and practical. *Second floor.*

At $5.00—Coats of golf plaid materials; plaid side used for lining and collar and sleeves; plain side for outside of coat; finished with silk frogs and silk cord edge binding. Others up to $25.00.

Lounging Robes—one of the most useful gifts for a man—certainly the most comfortable. *Second floor.*

At $7.50 and up to $42.00 we show a beautiful assortment of lounging robes. The materials are silk brocades, double faced, golf lined; made full and long, with cord at waist and collar. Our assortment is most complete and the prices the lowest.

Bath Robes.

Third floor.

Women's Robes of all-wool crinkled or plain eiderdown, with large sailor collars, satin trimmed; cord and tassel at waist. Excellent value at.....$3.95
Blanket Robes, warm, soft quality; beautiful colorings, large collar, cord and tassel, $5.00 and.....$3.75

Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns.

Second floor.

A line of embroidered shirt waist patterns, especially suitable for Christmas gifts. Sheer Persian lawn, three yards of material with embroidered strips for collar and cuffs; very special at.....$1.45

Umbrellas: A Special Lot, $4.

This section is noted for value giving, but we can promise for this holiday season better values than ever. *First floor.*

Special sale—of men's and women's fine holiday umbrellas; the men's with natural wood and ivory handles, silver trimmed; the women's with fine pearl handles, gold or silver trimmed; extraordinary values at.....$4.00

Handsome novelty umbrellas, for Christmas gifts to men and women. Prices range up to.....$40

Reynier Hand-Sewed French Kid Gloves.

YOU couldn't select anything more appropriate for a gift. These gloves, in beauty, style and quality, stand alone. Our certificates permit recipients to choose their own colors and sizes. *First floor.*

Women's suedes and glaces for dress and street.....$2.00
Men's Reynier cheverette suede and glace kid.....$2.25
Reynier suedes, Fanchon quality, for women.....$1.50

Holiday Novelties Just Arrived—A Few Quotations.

Women's pique gloves, two large pearl clasps, contrasting stitching.....$2.25
Women's three clasp, overseam kids, in a complete line of colors.....$1.50
Men's pique kid mocha and cape, unlined and silk lined.....$1.50

Sterling Silver: Always Acceptable.

THIS section—one of the most popular at holiday time—is offering some very unusual values in sterling silver. *First floor.*

Silver and Glass Vases—Sterling silver deposit mounted on imported opalescent glass; a very handsome line at.....$6.50.
Sterling silver bonbon dishes.....$3.50
Cut glass powder boxes, $10 down to.....$2.50
Sterling or silver deposit flasks $16.75, $6.50
Sterling silver match boxes.....$1.25

Fancy Furniture: Useful and Beautiful.

THE odd pieces so coveted by every woman. Some place in every home just made for one of these. *Sixth floor.*

Writing desk and chair.....$12.75
Flemish cellarettes.....$13.50
Nest of four tables pyro-etched.....$17.50
Old-fashioned rockers.....$13.75
Sole leather seat hall chair.....$7.75
Hall bench and box combined.....$15.00
Shaving stand with mirror.....$13.50
Chafing dish stand.....$14.00
Dutch candle sticks.....$4.25
Flemish folding card table.....$2.00
Shirt waist boxes in burlap, each, $3.75, $3.25, $2.50 and.....$2.00
Round or square tabourettes, $2.00, $1.50 and.....$1.25
Umbrella stands, $2.00 and.....$3.00
Wattoun tapestry covered foot rests.....$2.00
Egyptian seat in Flemish finish, $3.00 and.....$2.25
Lanterns, Oriental, Algerian and Venetian, at reduced prices, ranging upwards from.....$2.50
Jap folding grate screens, hand painted, up from.....$1.75
Moradabad brass vases, up from.....95c

Christmas Jewelry, Fans, Hair Ornaments

THE little things—beautiful, useful, artistic—that never come amiss to anybody and are inexpensive. *First floor.*

Imported Neck Chains, graduated and straight enameled turquoise and cut amethyst beads, at.....$2.00
Novelty "Vanity" Boxes, 2 designs, oxidized and roman gold finish.....95c
Imported Novelty Hat Pins, 8-inch stems, pearl, amethyst and art nouveau effects.....55c
Sash and Belt Pins—Balance of that great purchase; worth double.....66c
Side and Back Combs, a special lot, some jeweled and metal trimmed effects; two lots, $1.00 and.....50c
French Fans, new importation, spangled, hand painted and lace effects, carved frames, $1.95, $1.50.....95c
Sterling Silver Bracelets, chased or plain.....95c
Solid Gold Signet Rings, roman gold finish, engraved gratis.....$2.00

Christmas Toilet Sets and Novelties.

THIS section—conveniently located just inside main entrance—will help the perplexed shopper. *First floor.*

Hand Painted China Toilet Sets, three pieces, neatly boxed..$2.00
Comb and Brush Sets, either hand painted china or embossed back, in gilt or oxidized.....95c
Imported Metal Novelties, figure and animal designs, smoking sets, ash trays, pin trays, etc.....50c
Imported Novelty Hand Mirrors, picture back, 6 styles, French plate glass, gold plated frames.....50c
Cigar or Tobacco Jars, fancy glass bottom, neat gilt or oxidized metal top—special.....65c
Military Hair Brushes, ebonoid, with sterling silver shields for engraving, pair.....$1.00
Dressing Combs, regulation size, fancy oxidized quadruple silver mountings.....50c

Visitors to the Live Stock Show are cordially invited to make this store their down town headquarters and use its conveniences. Exceptional advantages are offered Christmas shoppers.

Our Fifth Floor Is a Great Christmas Store

ITS stocks are all distinctively holiday stocks. Every one of the thousands of articles assembled here would be an appropriate Christmas remembrance for somebody.

Take Home a Camera for the Young Folks.

COMPLETE line of kodaks, cameras and all photographic accessories. *Fifth floor.*

Premo box film cameras, daylight loading, take picture 3¼x4¼.....$4.50
Eastman's folding pocket kodaks, R. R. lens, automatic shutter; take picture 3¼x4¼; one of the most popular.....$17.50
Kodak albums for all size pictures, 20c to.....$2.25

Holiday Art Needlework and Fancy Goods.

BEAUTIFUL showing in this section for the holidays. Embroidered sofa pillows, centerpieces, hand decorated novelties of all kinds, fancy satin lined work baskets, lace trimmed pin cushions, etc. Special: *Fifth floor.*

Shadow silk work bags.....95c
Burlap pillow slips, leather applique.....$2.00

Framed Pictures: Gifts That Are Always Appreciated

THE galleries are filled with an interesting array of pictures from simple prints to oil paintings. Early selection is advised while assortments are at the best. *Fifth floor.*

Beautiful hand decorated motto cards, elegant assortment, size 11x14, passepartouted, choice.....75c
American poets and musicians, tastefully framed, your choice.....75c
Special sale of about 350 framed pictures, choice variety of subjects, an unusually good assortment..50c
A splendid reproduction of "Beethoven's Sonata," suitably framed.....$1.25

Original water colors, size 10x20, gold mats and Florentine effect frames, $2.50.

China, Cut Glass, Gas Lamps, Clocks and Chafing Dishes.

FOUR special tables of China; everything on one table is $1.00; on another, $1.50; on another, $2.00; on the fourth, $2.50. We have been particularly careful that the values on these tables shall be of a kind to make friends for this section. Assortments include: *Fifth floor.*

Salad bowls. Sugar and cream sets. Chocolate pots. Loving cups. Celery trays. Cracker jars. Cream jugs. Chop dishes. Chop plates. Bouillon cups and saucers.

Bread and butter plates, French china, pink flower border and gold edge, 25c.

Cut Glass. Our colonial cut glass room is filled to overflowing with cut glass suitable for Christmas presents. Our prices we guarantee to be as low or lower than elsewhere. The assortment includes practically everything in cut glass.

Water bottles, $2.50 to..$16.50
Our special water bottles, each.....$3.50
Jugs, tankards, widemouth jugs and claret jugs, $7.50 to..$35.00
Our special jugs.....$7.50
Bowls, deep, each.....$3.00 to $22.50
Our special bowls.....$4.50
Celery trays.....$3.50 to $16.50
Our special celery trays.....$3.75

Sugar, cream sets $3.50 to $15.00
Special sugar & cream sets..$3.75

Chafing Dishes. 22 styles to select from; up to $16.00.

Our special chafing dish: Three-pint dish with hot water pan complete.....$1.95
Coffee machines, 17 styles, $4.90 to $12.00.
Study lamp, adjustable, brush brass, complete with green dome.....$5.00
Gas or electric library lamps, about 100 styles.
Our special, complete with green shade, hose and goose neck, ready to attach.....$1.95
Gilt clocks—a large assortment. Our special gilt bedroom clock, 5 inches high.....$1.00

Knit Goods: Sweaters, Shawls, Skirts.

THIS section is brimming with Christmas suggestions—suggestions that combine the useful and beautiful. *Third floor.*

Women's Sweaters, the season's best designs in white, red, gray, etc., all sizes, splendid values, $5.50, $4.50, $3.50, $2.95
Women's Knit Shawls, a beautiful assortment in white soft textures, with fringe edge or fancy borders; also in black and gray and black, $3.75, $2.95, $1.00 and 75c
Women's Sweaters, broken lines, reduced from $3.00 and $4.00 to.....$1.50
Children's sweaters, white and red—good assortment; real bargains at.....$1.00
Women's Knit Underskirts, dark gray with prettily contrasting colored borders, at.....89c

Christmas Cutlery and Conveniences.

COMPLETE lines of the handy, every-day-useful pieces for men and women. We quote a few: *First floor.*

Manicure Sets—A complete line, prices from $25.00 down to.....$1.00
Pocket Knives for men, women and children. Complete assortment, 2, 3, and 4 blades, pearl, stag, buffalo horn, metal and fancy handles. Exceptional value.....50c
A complete line of all well known makes. Prices up to.....$10.00
Gold Rand Scissors—for the holiday work basket—all sizes. Exceptional value 50c
Fancy Corkscrews—Stag handle, sterling silver mountings; pull any kind of cork, $2.25, $2.00, $1.75 and.....$1.50
Complete line of corkscrews, with handsomely carved handles of ivory and boar tusks, from $10.00 down to.....$3.75

Blankets for Robes, Couches, Rugs, Beds.

AN appropriate—and useful—present for any householder. They are at the right prices and the selection is larger than ever before. A few of the many values. *Sixth floor.*

Fancy robe blankets in many colors of stripes, soft, fleecy finish. Enough in one pair for a robe or wrapper. Two extra values; in stripes, 95c; in fancy allover figured.....$2.50
Fine Wool Blankets, in fancy figures, for bath or house robes. One blanket will make a robe—each.....$4.00
Comforts That Are Down-filled, satteen covered, nicely quilted in pattern; large sizes; 2 grades, $6.75 and.....$5.75
Silk Blankets for slumber robes or throws. Our own importation; new colors and large sizes—$1.25, $1.85 and.....$2.50
Comforts That Are Cotton-filled, satteen covered; many styles shown, but these two are of special merit—each, $3.00 & $3.00

Men's Clothing Low Priced.

BUT style and quality are not sacrificed to make a low price. These are small lots we desire to dispose of. *Second floor.*

The same kind of clothing we have sold all this season—only difference is the price. Included are great variety of new designs and smart effects in unobtrusive patterns. No garment leaves store unless it is entirely satisfactory to you.

Men's Suits, $15.00.—Three models and 80 variations of colors to select from. Every suit well trimmed and finished and of all wool fabrics. Made in generous proportions to avoid that customary feeling of tightness under the arms. Every coat has snug fitting collar, long shapely shoulder and lapel.

Men's Overcoats, $15.00.—Best overcoat at the price shown this season. Sufficiently loose fitting to go over any thickness of clothing. Properly cut, hangs well and drapes gracefully from the shoulders. Long and medium lengths; also the double breasted, belted style, in oxford, black and plaid. Guaranteed to hold shape and color.

Men's Trousers, $4.00 and $5.00.—Worsteds in fancy stripes, dark and mixed colors, extra well tailored; sizes to fit the stout or slim men in most every line. Will hold shape and color.

College Sweaters—Every imaginable color and style, $5.00, $3.75, $2.75 and.....$2.00
Men's Fancy Vests—A large and complete line at $10.00 down to.....$2.25

Young Men's Clothing.—Wide leg trousers suits, double breasted styles, in neat fancy mixtures and plain colors; twelve new lines; brown, gray and mahogany; $12.50 and.....$10.00